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# President's Message



Marco Maria SCOLARIS  
IFSC PRESIDENT

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While it has been tradition in years past for the President of the IFSC to share a few words in the Annual Report to celebrate our achievements from the previous year, we have recently found ourselves faced with unprecedented obstacles far beyond our control and therefore must adapt. At this moment, I will break from past traditions and chose instead to reflect on the current situation.

Every night, we see the effects of the pandemic spread across the globe resulting in broken hearts and devastated communities. We may now be living in difficult times, but our climbing community is resilient and will never give up.

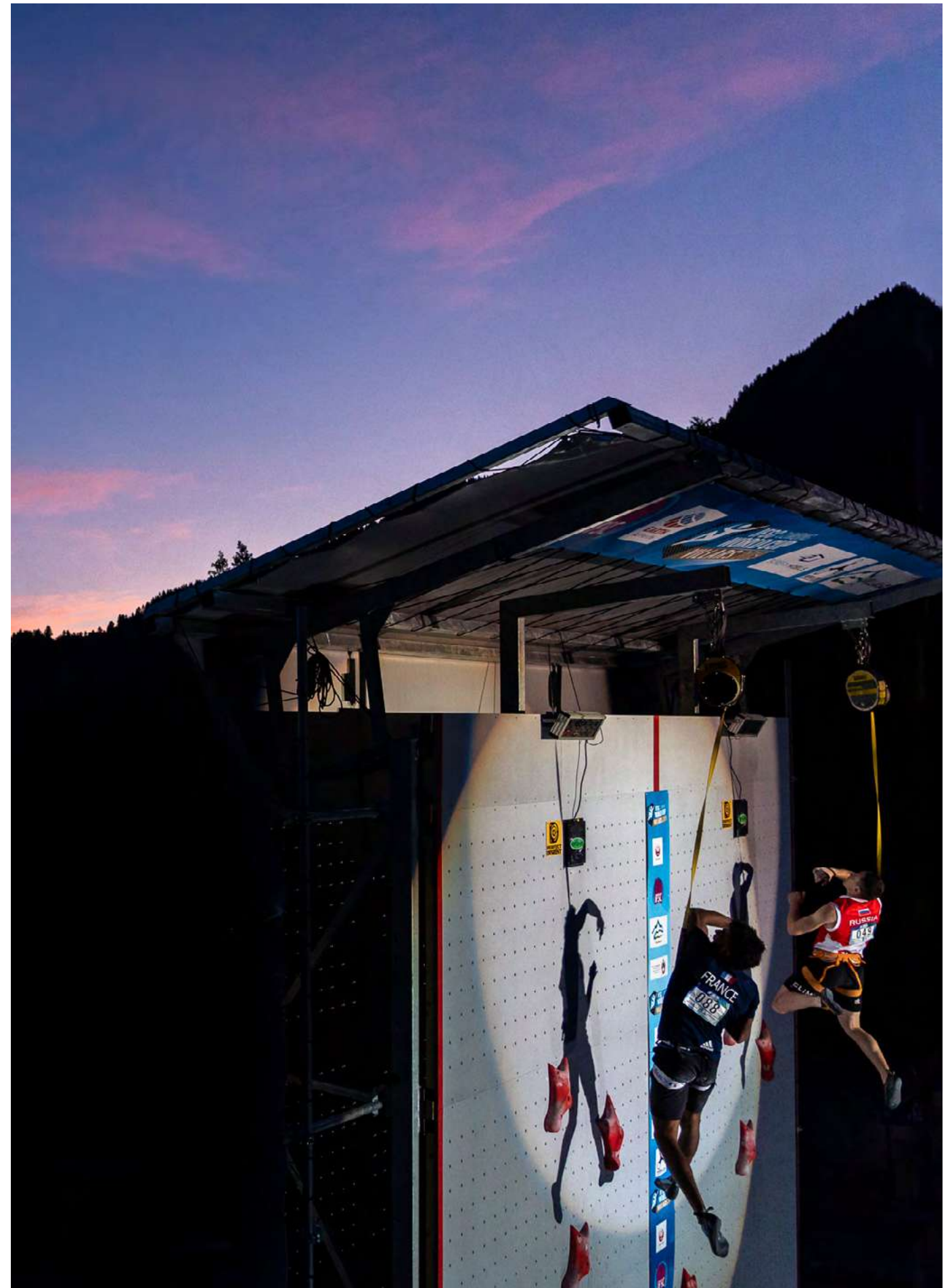
While Sport Climbing's debut in the Olympic Games has been disrupted and the Olympic Flame has been placed on a temporary leave of absence, we are not without hope. We will keep our chins up and look forward in anticipation for that time when we can once again count down the days until the Games begin.

For now, let us use this experience to come together as an IFSC family and unite as an international Sport Climbing community. Let us look forward to the future with hope and even more determination.

We will climb again.

**WORLD UP, KEEP CLIMBING!**

Marco Maria SCOLARIS  
IFSC PRESIDENT



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# Secretary General's Message



**Debra GAWRYCH**  
IFSC SECRETARY GENERAL



THE IFSC MADE SOME GREAT STRIDES FORWARD IN 2019 TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH OUR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS, OFFICIALS, EVENT ORGANISERS, ROUTE-SETTERS AND ATHLETES. WITH THESE STEPS FORWARD WE ARE BUILDING A BETTER FOUNDATION FOR 2020.

From working on the “Road to Tokyo 2020” and numerous other event and administrative activities, we have made tremendous strides in 2019. As the Secretary General, much of my work has been behind the scenes: working with the staff, Member Federations, Continental Councils and outside agencies. While not as visible, it is very important to the ongoing operations and strategic growth of our organisation.

## Here are some highlights from 2019:

- We signed a major sponsorship and media contract with Japanese marketing group Synca/Dentsu. This gave us the financial resources to increase the quality of our TV and event production, to enable live broadcasts of all World Cups, World Championships and the Olympic Qualifying Event, and to hire staff to manage increased media, sponsorship, and event production needs.
- We welcomed new staff members:
  - Hazel Han, Sport Assistant
  - Federico Ferro, Venue Delegate
  - Marco Vettoretti, Event Sponsor & Media Officer
  - Simona De Mari, Bookkeeper
  - Piero Rebaudengo, General Director
- Added new Member Federations:
  - FMCA – Fiji Mountaineering and Climbing Association
- Conducted a Risk Analysis & Strategic Planning Process culminating in the IFSC Climbing Summit to celebrate 2019 successes with our Golden Members and key stakeholders.
- Brought better organisation and new structure to each department of the IFSC & stakeholders.

- Created a new results system to be implemented in 2020.
- Successfully worked through the immense amount of work for the preparation of the Tokyo 2020 Games led by IFSC Head of Olympic Coordination Jérôme Meyer and Vice-President Sport/Events Kobinata Toru, alongside IFSC President Marco Sclaris and staff Francesca Jengo, Silvia Verdolini and Anne Fuynel, with too many others to name including IFSC staff, officials, routesetters and outside contractors.
- Added another athlete representative to the IFSC Executive Board, so that male and female athletes will be better represented.

I have spent a lot of time in our Torino office this year, as well as coaching and mentoring staff, facilitating improved meetings, conversations and teamwork with our organisation. I see that our staff are now working together more effectively and becoming better leaders. This is proving to be beneficial in some of the obstacles and difficulties we have faced on our “Road to Tokyo program” and the running of some of our large events.

The most important point is that we are learning and growing. We don't know everything and sometimes miss opportunities or make mistakes. Each time we do this, we evaluate: “What worked and what did not work.” We come up with better solutions and ways to work. In this way we are forging new territory in the climbing world and in the world of international sport. We do this, not alone: we do this together, with all of you.

It is easy to tell someone what they are doing wrong. What is more powerful is to share feedback with people and organisations about what they can do to be more effective (of course, all of this is one's individual opinion). Be open to that feedback yourself and you will find that people are more willing to hear feedback from you.

**Keep growing and help us to Keep Climbing. World Up!**

**Thank you for your support,**

**Debra GAWRYCH**  
IFSC SECRETARY GENERAL



## WHAT IS THE IFSC?

The IFSC is an international non-governmental, non-profit organisation whose main objectives are the direction, regulation, promotion, development and furtherance of Sport Climbing around the world.

The last two decades has seen a period of spectacular growth for both Sport Climbing and the IFSC. Our sport has gained credibility on an international stage not only as a competitive sport, but also for its social values. The IFSC is a young and healthy federation founded on modern sporting principles and ethics, which are cultivated alongside the growth and development of the sport.

## MAKING HISTORY



**2007 IFSC FOUNDED**

**2010 IFSC GAINS IOC (INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE) RECOGNITION**

**2016 SPORT CLIMBING CONFIRMED AS AN OLYMPIC SPORT FOR TOKYO 2020**

**2017 IFSC GAINS IPC (INTERNATIONAL PARACLIMBING COMMITTEE) RECOGNITION**

**2018 FIRST OLYMPIC SPORT CLIMBING MEDALS AWARDED AT THE BUENOS AIRES YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

**2019 SPORT CLIMBING IS PROVISIONALLY CONFIRMED FOR INCLUSION AT THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES**



## THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2024

### ARCO WORKSHOP

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, during the 2019 IFSC Youth World Championships in Arco, Italy, the IFSC held a workshop to address and inform its Member Federations.

Led by IFSC Secretary General Debra Gawrych, the meeting saw approximately 40 participants from 24 Member Federations. The workshop was an exploratory session dedicated to IFSC Members to inform and collect feedback on the direction and future goals of the IFSC. It resulted in several powerful action plans to improve communication and functioning of the Continental Councils and communication from the IFSC to Member Federations.

[> More info](#)



### CLIMBING SUMMIT

December 14, 2019 saw the first ever IFSC Climbing Summit take place in Turin, Italy, home to the IFSC Headquarters.

Following the workshop in Arco earlier in the year, the Climbing Summit represented the occasion to celebrate the goals achieved in approach to the year of Sport Climbing's Olympic debut. Golden Members and other IFSC stakeholders gathered to discuss key objectives of the IFSC, moving forward to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and beyond. The Climbing Summit further validated the Strategic Planning initiative. Comments and action plans will be communicated at the 2020 Plenary Assembly.

[> More info](#)





## WOMEN IN THE IFSC

Sports are one of the most powerful platforms for promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls. In 2019 the IFSC took further action to improve the gender balance and representation at various levels of its organisation.



### THE IFSC CELEBRATED **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the IFSC celebrated women by teaming up with the UN Women's campaign and participated in International Women's Day. On this day the IOC invited the Olympic Movement to show support by sharing a picture on social media of inspiring woman engaging in a range of different sports. The IFSC has since joined the campaign by celebrating the first Youth Olympic medallists of Sport Climbing in Buenos Aires.

In 2019, 46% of IFSC athlete licenses were distributed to women showing an increase of +6% in respect of 2018 season. At home in Torino, women now comprise 54% of IFSC full-time staff.

Following the IFSC Climbing World Championships 2019 in Hachioji, Japan, the **IFSC Athletes' Commission (AC)** saw the election of six (6) **new members**. Newly elected Shauna Coxsey (GBR) MBE has now been appointed as Vice President of the Commission, subsequent to a unanimous decision by the AC during a meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

As per the approval of the IFSC's Member Federations to include a female Athlete Representative on the IFSC Executive Board, Coxsey will now join the Board alongside AC President Sean McColl (CAN), bridging the gender gap and allowing athletes' voices to be better represented moving forward.

### THE 4<sup>TH</sup> IF GENDER EQUALITY FORUM

The IFSC Sport Director attended the 4<sup>th</sup> IF Gender Equality Forum focusing on the implementation of the **Gender Equality Project recommendations** by individual Federations. The agenda included an update of the Project Recommendations Implementation Strategy and a summary overview of the findings from the 2018 IF Gender Equality Survey. The main part of the day was spent in working groups, discussing concrete practices for implementing the Gender Equality recommendations.

### THE 2020 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT AWARDS

IFSC Secretary General, Debra Gawrych sent the nomination of the Women's Climbing Symposium for the 2020 IOC Women and Sport Awards. Awarded annually, the IOC Women and Sport Awards (the "Awards") promote the advancement of gender equality in sports. They recognise outstanding achievements and contributions made to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of women and girls at all levels in the sporting world, in order to close the gender gap.

The Women's Climbing Symposium seeks to break down the barriers to women wanting to access the sport. Their mission is to connect, develop and

inspire women climbers by providing emboldening speakers, the latest research, the best coaching and networking opportunities to hundreds of women through events as well as an online community. In 2015 WCS was recognised with a **Women's Sport Trust #BeAGamechanger** award for grassroots work, and now the event plays an important part in the growth of women's participation in the sport.

"Although the IFSC candidacy did not get the award, we wish to warmly thank the Women's Climbing Symposium for the contribution they make to women and girls in climbing", says Debra Gawrych, IFSC Secretary General.

Following the in-depth discussions on gender equality and diversity within IFs, some projects were implemented at the IFSC:

#### FUNDING

The gender equality recommendations related to Funding address inequalities in prize money or other athlete payments. "Gender equality is a distinctive reality of climbing, and our sport has reflected this since its foundation when, for instance, prizes were made identical," says Marco Sclaris, IFSC President. "There is a long way to go, though, and we want to set new goals." From 2019 the IFSC is actively supporting NFs in accessing funds (i.e. Olympic Solidarity) and in implementing best practices by appointing Erica Ricci as Administration and Development Officer: "With the rapid growth of the sport, we felt the need to get ahead and lay the grounds for more equal and fairer conditions for the development of both our athletes and our members".

#### GOVERNANCE

The current status of women in influential governing roles and decision-making responsibilities is clear: significant work is still required. The IFSC took a step towards bridging the gap, where at the Plenary Assembly, the addition of a female athlete representative to the IFSC Executive Board passed unanimously. "I would encourage every NF to do the same as we believe athletes are at the center of our sport and we want their voices to be heard" says Marco Sclaris, IFSC President.

#### TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AND COACHES

In order to create a "pipeline" of women in governing roles, coaching, technical officials or athlete participation strong collaboration is needed from NFs and Continental Councils. "In 2018 a new career path was put into place to include more women in our routesetting and officiating teams. Already in 2019, we will welcome a second female IFSC routesetter", says Silvia Verdolini, IFSC Sport Director. "In 2019 we took a step forward by linking more directly the career paths and training with the Continental Council and NFs."



# Inside the IFSC

## GOVERNANCE



## SOLIDARITY

For the 2019 World Championships in Hachioji, the IFSC allocated the sum of €15,000 to help support athletes taking part in the event worldwide.

A total of 21 athletes from all five continents were able to benefit from the program.

For 2021, the Solidarity Program will be reviewed to best fit the evolution of the sport.

## SUSTAINABILITY

With issues such as climate change, economic inequality and social injustice impacting communities across the globe, sustainability is a major challenge not only for the general public, but also for the sporting world. Sport has the power to both motivate and inspire large numbers of people and so we, at the IFSC, believe that we have an opportunity as well as a duty to actively contribute to global sustainability.

In line with our strategic vision, we pledge: 'To make the world a better place through sport'. To do this, the IFSC has started to produce a set of Sustainability Guidelines which aim to provide simple, practical and essential information for Member Federations and Event Organisers to develop effective sustainability programs, therefore maximizing the positive impact of Sport Climbing in environmental, social and economic matters. As these areas overlap, they should be addressed with a single, integrated approach.

To be committed to sustainability means to take the time to consider new and improved ways of thinking and behaving, challenging and learning from old ways of doing things so as to change for the better. As new issues surrounding sustainability are constantly arising, we invite our stakeholders to offer feedback and suggestions to ensure that the IFSC Sustainability Guidelines are as up-to-date and accurate as possible.





# Inside the IFSC EXECUTIVE BOARD



## Marco Maria SCOLARIS - President



Born in Torino, Italy, in 1958 Marco Maria Scolaris is a Climber, originally a mountaineer, who turned his passion for the wilderness and the Mountains into his profession of journalist and photographer. Involved since Sportocchia in 1985 in sport climbing, Scolaris was among the founders of FASI in 1988 and its Sport Director for 10 years. On the International scene, he became an International Judge and a Judges' trainer. After attending more than 40 events as an Official, he was one of competition climbing leaders inside the UIAA. In 2006, while directing the UIAA Council for Competition Climbing, he was asked by the UIAA to create a separate and new International Federation to run the sport, that he founded in 2007: the IFSC. Scolaris was elected then IFSC President in 2009 and reelected in 2013 and 2017, leading the organisation to the Olympic Games of Tokyo 2020.

## Debra GAWRYCH - Secretary General



Debbie Gawrych is the Secretary General of the IFSC. She has served in that position for almost eight years after joining the IFSC Management Committee in 2004. Debbie began her Sport Climbing management positions as a volunteer coordinator for the Junior Climbing Competition Association (UCCA) in the USA, working her way up to the role of President of USA Climbing from 2003-2006. She served as the IFSC Vice-President of Finance for two terms before her current second term as Secretary General. Debbie is an active athlete and in addition to climbing has competed in running, triathlons and tennis. Her experience in business (MBA and currently a Leadership Management Consultant) as well as competitive sports has helped her work with the IFSC staff and Executive Board to elevate the organisation and professionalism of the IFSC as a whole. Beginning in 2019, Debbie has begun to work more closely with the Strategic aspects of the IFSC: creating a global Strategic Plan from 2019-2025 and improving strategic and operational functions of key areas working alongside the staff in Marketing & Communications, Membership, Governance and Administration.

## Kobinata TORU - Vice-President Sport/Events



Born in Yokohama, Japan in 1967, Kobinata started climbing in his teenage years, travelling the world in search of new crags and challenges. Having competed at a domestic level, Kobinata began his climbing career as a Routesetter in the 1990's, acting also as a Judge and manager of the Japanese National Youth Team. Involved with the Japan Mountaineering and Sport Climbing Association (UMSCA) since the nineties, Kobinata was elected Vice-President of the IFSC Asian Council 2013-2017, was a proud member of the IFSC 2020 bidding team, and is now IFSC Vice-President of Sport and Events. Kobinata is also Vice-President of the Japan Urban Sports Support Committee (UUSC). Aside from climbing, Kobinata graduated with a degree in Economics from Yokohama City University and owns his own business.

## Li ZHIXIN - Vice-President Communication



Li Zhixin (Chinese 李致新; Pinyin Lǐ Zhìxīn) was born in Dalian, located in the Chinese Province of Liaoning, in 1962. A leading Chinese mountaineer, Li Zhixin and partner Wang Yongfeng (王勇峰) became the first Chinese couple to climb the Seven Summits on 23rd June 1999. Li Zhixin graduated from the Wuhan Institute of Geology in 1985, where he begun his mountaineering career within the Institute's Mountaineering Team the previous year. Director of the Mountaineering Sports Administrative Centre (MSAC) of the State General Administration of Sports, Li Zhixin is also Executive Vice-President of the Chinese Mountaineering Association (CMA) and IFSC Vice-President Communication.

## Pierre-Henri PAILLASSON - Vice-President Treasurer and Finances



Prior to his current role as Director of the French Federation of Mountaineering and Climbing (FFME), Pierre-Henri was National Coach for the FFME from 1992-1998. Having worked as Organisational Director for the IFSC World Championships 2012 and 2016, Paris, Pierre-Henri is now Vice-President Treasurer and Finances of the IFSC. A passionate climber as well as a Mountain Guide and ski instructor, Pierre-Henri has been heavily involved in the development of Sport Climbing competitions since the beginning. His dream was to see Sport Climbing feature in the Olympic Games, which will become a reality in Tokyo 2020.

## Sean MCCOLL - Athlete Representative



As President of the Athletes' Commission, Sean's role is to share the voice of the athletes with the Executive Board and advocate on their behalf. Since starting to climb in 1997, Sean has now competed in almost 150 IFSC World Cups, winning 5 events and appearing on the podium a further 23 times. Based in North Vancouver, Canada, Sean has played an active role in coaching the Canadian Youth National Teams, acting as head and assistant coach from 2009-2013. Sean was re-elected as Athlete Representative during the IFSC World Championships 2016 in Paris.

## Shauna COXSEY - Athlete Representative



Shauna Coxsey MBE is the first British climber to qualify to compete in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, where Sport Climbing will make its debut. Climbing since the age of four, Shauna has cemented a global reputation as one of the world's best competition climbers: with a notable track record in outdoor bouldering also. A passionate proponent of widening participation in sport, when she was 18 years old, Shauna established the Women's Climbing Symposium (WCS). Now an annual event which in 2018 was attended by over 400 women, the WCS aims to connect, develop and inspire women to climb, whatever their level. Shauna is widely recognised as a key spokesperson for the sport and has extensive experience of working with the media and in other public speaking environments to provide insight, explanation and commentary on climbing, women in sport and access to sport. Shauna is also a trustee of Climbers Against Cancer, a charity to unite the climbing community in supporting Cancer Research which was set up by the late John Ellison.

## Wolfgang WABEL - European Council President



Based in Munich, Germany, Wolfgang is currently Managing Director of Climbing and Mountain Sports at the Deutscher Alpenverein (DAV) (German Alpine Club). With a sporting background, Wolfgang has a Master's in Sport Management and a PhD in Sport Science. After attending the UIAA PA in 1998 on behalf of the DAV, Wolfgang acted as a delegate and then member of the Management Committee of organisations engaged in international Sport Climbing. As President and one of the founding members of the IFSC European Council, Wolfgang's role encompasses the strategy and structural development of Sport Climbing in Europe and as such, Wolfgang is the European Continental Council representative on the IFSC Executive Board. Wolfgang feels that the inclusion of Sport Climbing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games is the crowning achievement of efforts made by the IFSC and its Member Federations.

## Romain THEVENOT - Oceania Council President



Romain has been climbing since he could walk. He started his climbing journey in the French alps and reached many summits over the years. Romain's academic background is in engineering and he graduated with a Master of Civil Engineering. He now works in the Australian Climbing Industry running his own business. Romain has been largely involved in the development of Sport Climbing Australia and subsequently the development of Sport Climbing in Australia as a whole. Romain has been on the Board of SCA since 2013 and Chair since 2016. In early 2017 Romain joined the IFSC Executive Board, as President of the Oceania Council.

## Maria IZQUIERDO - PanAmerican Council President



Born in Spain but spending most of her years in Montreal, a French-Canadian city, Maria speaks three languages fluently and feels simultaneously European and American. A former Gymnast and Gymnastics coach, it was during her studies in Physical Education and subsequently as a master's student in Biomechanics that Maria found climbing. As the owner and Director of one of the first and largest climbing gyms in Canada for the last 25 years, Maria has organised both regional and international climbing competitions and developed climbing programs for youths and adults from beginners to athletes. Maria was co-founder of the Canadian Competition Climbing Federation (CEC), of which she was President for four years. She became involved with the IFSC in 2009 after hosting the North American Championships in Montreal, when she was invited to attend the IFSC Plenary Assembly in Turin, Italy and the Pan American Council meeting. Now President of the IFSC Pan-American Council, Maria's role within the Executive Board is to represent the Pan-American Council.

## Anthony SEAH - Asian Council President



President of the Singapore Mountaineering Federation since 2015, Anthony is also President of the IFSC Asian Council Board and as such, it is his role to represent the continent of Asia on the IFSC Executive Board. An avid climber, Anthony has made first ascents of both traditional and sport routes in Singapore.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### Shauna COXSEY

"The 2019 competition season was such an important one for our sport. With the first Olympic selection events taking place and more eyes on the sport than ever before it was definitely a season to remember. For me the highlight of this year was competing in the Combined World Championships. It was such a battle to get there and the atmosphere in the arena was incomparable to any climbing competition I've done before. It was a privilege to be part of such a huge event at this pivotal time for our sport."

### Kobinata TORU

"Our Olympic preparation has been busy, but in the end, we can congratulate each of the qualified athletes. Moving towards the future, Sport Climbing has been confirmed for the 2022 Asian Games and new bouldering formats have already been tested at FISE Hiroshima and the ANOC Beach Games. We are also excited to announce our first official list of Holds Macros and Volumes and look forward to what is to come."

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS 2019

11 JANUARY  
13 FEBRUARY  
14 MARCH  
16 MARCH  
11 APRIL  
22 MAY  
18 JUNE

10 JULY  
13 AUGUST  
24 SEPTEMBER  
23 OCTOBER  
20 NOVEMBER  
12-13 DECEMBER



## Piero REBAUDENGO - General Director



Piero joined the IFSC as General Director in 2019, after having gained professional executive experience at a national and international level in both sport and business. A University of Parma (Italy) Pharmacy graduate, he started his career in the pharmaceutical industry managing a number of tasks. Passionate about sport since his youth, Piero was a professional volleyball player in the 80's and from 2006-2013, he served the international volleyball family Sport Events Director of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) in Lausanne, Switzerland. Piero has led a life filled with unique sporting experiences, participating in 4 Olympic Games with different roles: competing as an athlete he was a bronze medalist in Los Angeles 1984, working as Paralympic Director in the Torino 2006 Winter Olympic Games, then managing the Volleyball events as FIVB Technical Delegate in Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Skiing, hiking and now climbing, are some of his favorite leisure activities.

## Francesca JENGO - Administration Director



Born and raised in Turin, Italy, Francesca enjoys learning languages and discovering new cultures, hence she studied Foreign languages and International Communication at university. One of Francesca's favorite things about working for the IFSC is the chance to meet people from across the globe, speaking their native language wherever possible. Now an MBA graduate, Francesca is one of the longest-standing staff members at the IFSC, beginning her IFSC career back in 2010 when the Federation had just three part-time employees. Having contributed heavily towards the growth and development of the IFSC's structure, Francesca's role as Administration Director involves managing the IFSC Office, coordinating institutional meetings and keeping a watchful eye over finances. Francesca enjoys organizing dinners with friends, exploring new corners of her hometown which she shares with the IFSC Headquarters, trying new sports and spoiling her family and colleagues with homemade cakes.

## Silvia VERDOLINI - Sport Director



Silvia joined the IFSC in 2017, transforming her passion for climbing into a full-time job. Having been appointed as Sport Director in 2019, Silvia manages all technical commissions and oversees the sport's development, including improvements to regulations and Officials progression alongside event format and sport equipment. After completing her bachelor's degree in Astrophysics in Italy, Silvia spent a year in California for her Master's then did a PhD in The Netherlands. After a short research period, she left academia and worked as project coordinator for Science Communication in India, South Africa, Malta, and UK. She managed EU funded projects aimed at public engagement, improving science literacy, and developing the next generation of bright minds.

## Anne FUYNEL - Marketing & Communications Director



Prior to joining the IFSC as Marketing & Communications Director in 2012, Anne worked for various media as a journalist before joining several communications agencies to manage media relations, printed communication and events. Then Anne continued her career path at Grenoble École de Management for thirteen years as Press Officer, followed by International PR Manager and subsequently, Director of Communication and Operational Marketing. Driven consistently by new challenges within ambitious, multidisciplinary and international teams, Anne's role at the IFSC focuses mainly on the development of sponsorship and TV deals as well as all aspects of communications. Anne is a fan of sports and is currently a volunteer at Tennis Club de Menthon-Saint-Bernard where she acts in the Sponsorship and Communication Committee.

## Jérôme MEYER - Head of Olympic Coordination



Jérôme was introduced to skiing and hiking in the mountains when he was just a child, then at the age of twelve he started climbing at his local gym in Chambéry, France. Not long after this, Jérôme began competing in both local and regional climbing competitions, followed by the IFSC World Cup circuit, where he secured three Bouldering World Cup gold medals in 2001, 2003 and 2006. Jérôme retired from competitions in 2008 following his victory in the European Championships and since, has worked to shape the IFSC's Sport Department. Originally Sport Director for the IFSC and the first President of the IFSC Athletes' Commission, Jérôme is now the IFSC's Head of Olympic Coordination, guiding Sport Climbing towards its Tokyo 2020 Olympic debut.

**Alessandro DI CATO - Event Officer**



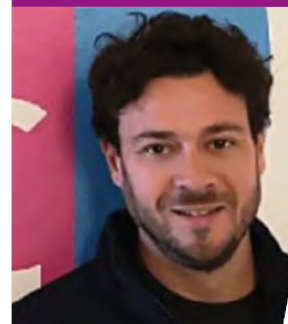
During the completion of his master's degree in Management, Organisation and Business Economics at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Alessandro gained experience studying and working abroad for three years. Before returning to Italy to join the IFSC, Alessandro completed an internship at Systemd, the IFSC's Communications Agency in Montmélián, France, where he supported various facets of IFSC operations and attended multiple IFSC events. Outside of working life, Alessandro enjoys both watching and playing team sports, particularly football.

**Erica RICCI - Administration and Development Officer**



Originally from Rome, Italy, Erica spent six years in the UK where she started working in hospitality and event organisation, taking part in the organisation of movie premieres, London Fashion Week and other private events. Upon her return to Rome, she worked for four years as the Office Manager for the European Association of Plastic Surgeons, a non-profit scientific organisation, where she took care of educational programs at the European level and organised an annual conference as well as other institutional meetings. Erica joined the IFSC in June 2018, which put together her great passion for climbing and her international upbringing. Working within the Administration Department, she started off taking care of logistics and meeting organisation among other administrative tasks, and recently took on a more specific focus on membership and development, to support more closely existing and to-be National Federations.

**Federico FERRO - Venue Delegate**



From a young age Federico has been passionate about sport, starting out as an Athlete and moving on to become an Event Specialist. Following a master's degree in Law in Rome, Federico specialised in event management with a Sport Management Master's at the Luiss Guido Carli University. He then joined the Venue Management Team of the Baku 2015 Operational Committee for First European Games. Federico continued to become Executive Director at the European Boxing Confederation in Lausanne, supervising the organisation of over 50 tournaments and being responsible for the European Championships. Working for Balich Worldwide Shows in 2017 as an on-site Consultant, Federico managed the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

**Simona DE MARI - Bookkeeper**



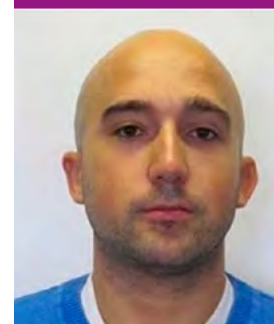
Born in Turin, Italy, Simona loves the mountains, enjoying hiking since the age of 20 and learning to ski aged 45, giving her a lot of satisfaction and leaving her wondering why she did not take up the sport sooner. Working as an administrative employee for a research body in the field of ICT for 17 years, Simona produced cost reports for projects funded by the European Union and the Regione Piemonte. She volunteered for several months in a sports association organizing international football events, where she was in charge of registering teams in championships and organizing athletes' accommodation. Simona likes to travel and explore cultures other than her own. She also sings in a vocal pop group, being a choral singer starting from the Gospel.

**Hazel HAN - Sport Assistant**



Passionate about the vibrant field of international sporting events, Hazel (Haesol) joined the IFSC in February 2019 welcoming Torino as her new home. Previously, she held a project manager position in the Protocol team at the PyeongChang Organising Committee for the Winter Olympic & Paralympic Games of 2018, managing venue operations at the competition venues, including Speed Skating, Figure Skating, Ice hockey and Curling. She has lived overseas over the period of 14 years since she moved to the US during her teenage years. Hazel received a BA degree from Trinity College, USA in 2010, and a joint MA degree in Public Policy from the Central European University, Hungary & University of York, UK in 2016. As an active climber and outdoor lover, she has worked for a climbing charity in the UK and a bouldering gym in Munich, which further expanded her career interests in working with a climbing community.

**Marco VETTORETTI - Event Sponsor & Media Officer**



After working as a caregiver in Venice for eight years, Marco gained a bachelor's degree in Communication at the University of Padua and a master's degree in Sport Business Strategies at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. From 2015 to 2019 he worked for the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) as a member of the media crew, travelling to a number of international competitions around the world, including the Olympic Games Rio 2016 and the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018. Prior to this, Marco has attended basketball, beach soccer, biathlon, cycling and football events. Marco has practiced swimming, handball, basketball and futsal and whenever he can, travels back to Venice to support the local basketball and football teams.

**Daniel TORCHIA - Paraclimbing Development Officer**



Daniel returned to Italy at the end of 2017 after ten years abroad, where he also obtained a PhD in Business and Management from the University of Manchester, UK. Since his Master's degree at the University of Liverpool, UK, he has been involved with sport organisations, researching how they can foster social development. This keen interest has then translated in his work at IFSC where, since October 2018, he has been contributing to the growth of Paraclimbing at an international level. Following the unanimous approval of the Paraclimbing Development Plan, during the 2019 IFSC Plenary Assembly in Tokyo (Japan), Daniel is now overseeing the implementation of the plan and also helping the recently formed Paraclimbing Committee in their operations. Daniel also collaborates with the School of Management and Economics at the University of Turin, Italy (his hometown), and publishes research articles in international, peer-reviewed journal.

**Tamaris HIGHAM - Communications Assistant**



Tamaris gained a first-class bachelor's degree in Marketing with Public Relations from Edge Hill University, UK, in July 2017. Whilst studying Tamaris fell in love with climbing, taking every opportunity to try new disciplines on both rock and plastic, as well as watching IFSC competitions online and connecting with the climbing community on Instagram. Following the completion of her degree, Tamaris spent one year working for the British Mountaineering Council as Marketing & Events Coordinator, before relocating from the UK to Turin, Italy, to join the IFSC. Prior to and during her studies, Tamaris' career ranged from social media management to dressing up as a Disney princess for children's parties.



## IFSC MOVES TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

25 SEPTEMBER 2019

As Sport Climbing grows, so too must the IFSC. With a rapidly expanding team of 10 staff members, the IFSC has outgrown its old headquarters and so, has relocated to a new and bigger office.

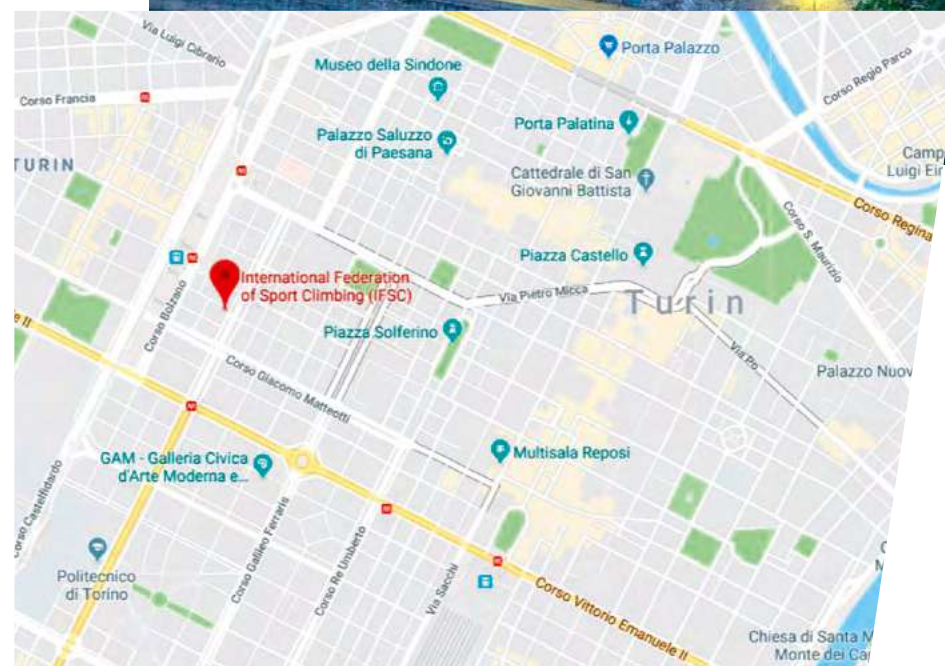
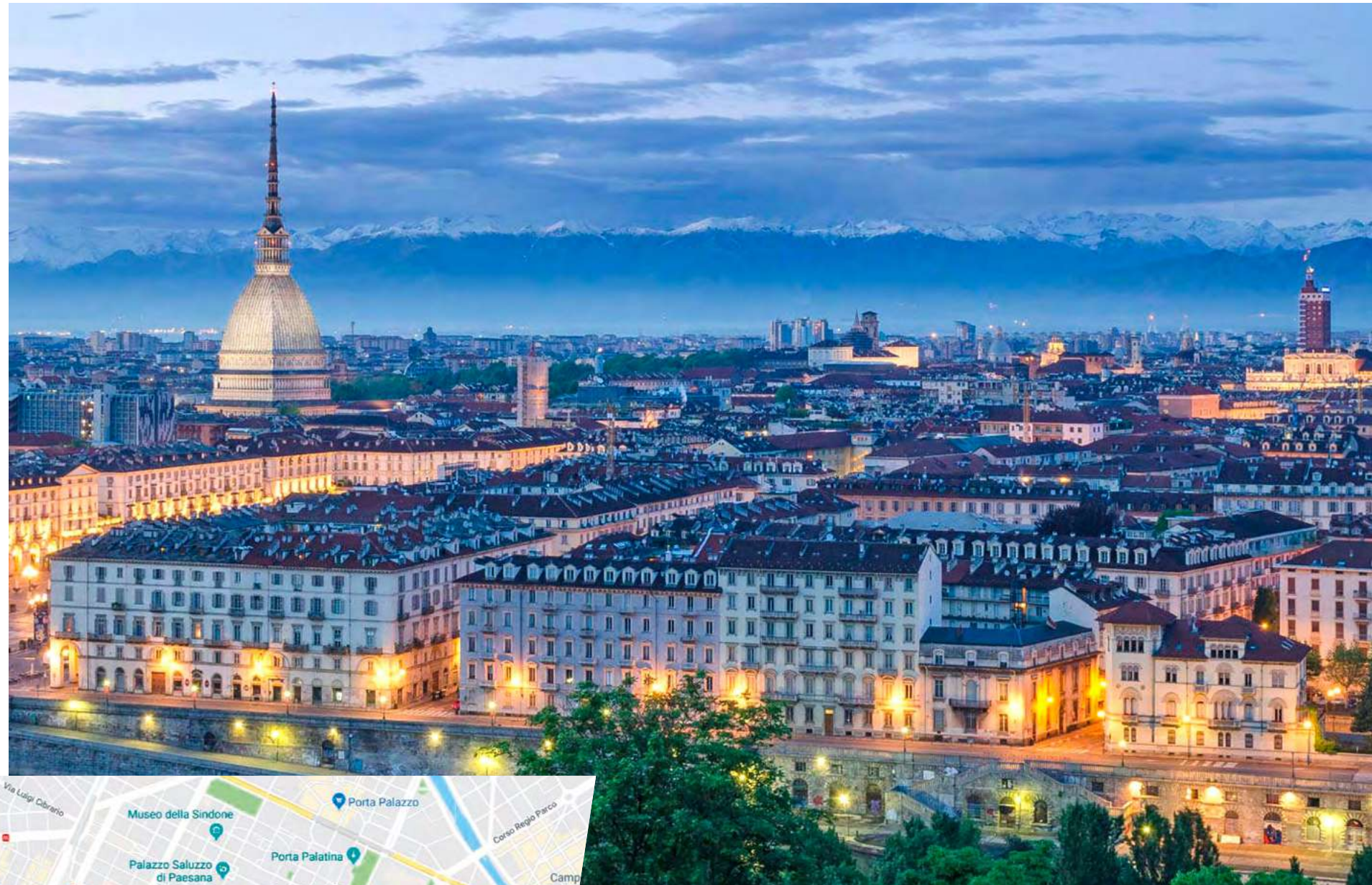
As of September 25th 2019, the IFSC headquarters is based at the following address:

**Corso Vinzaglio 12, 10121 Torino Italy**

The new office has provided the IFSC with the capacity to make room for further additions to the team over the coming months. Additionally, the IFSC's new headquarters includes a meeting room large enough to host Executive Board and other meetings within the office.

“Over the last two years, the number of staff members employed by the IFSC has doubled. To accommodate the growing team, the IFSC Plenary Assembly were informed that by the end of the year we would relocate to a new office” according to IFSC Administration Director Francesca Jengo.

Easily accessible by public transport, the IFSC's new office is less than 500 meter away from Porta Susa, one of Turin's two main train stations, as well as the nearest metro station.



“WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT ALL THOSE WORKING AT THE IFSC HEADQUARTERS COME TO THE OFFICE BY FOOT, BICYCLE OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. THIS IS THE WAY WE ARE AT THE IFSC.”

Marco Maria SCOLARIS

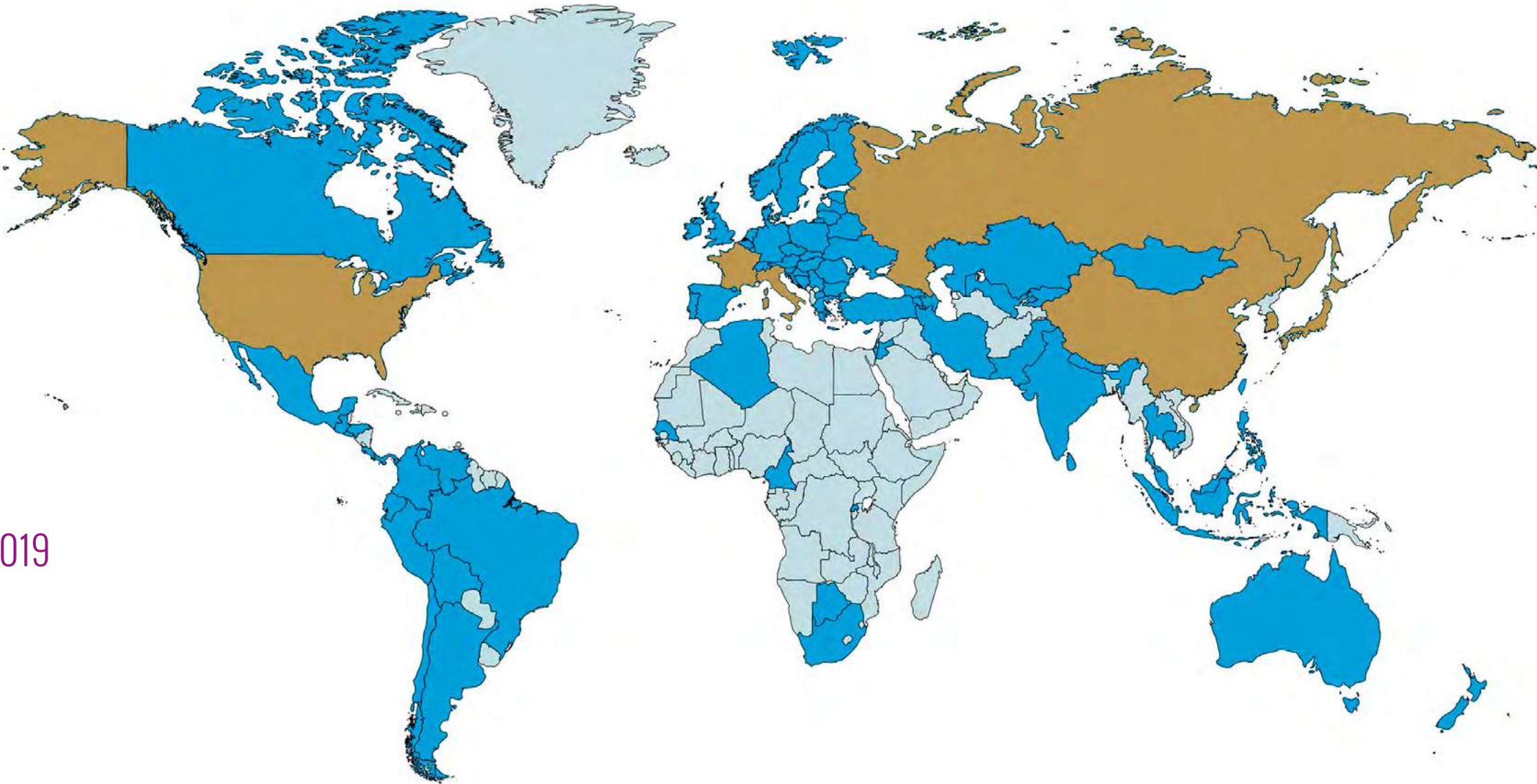


# NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

## IFSC MEMBER FEDERATIONS



- IFSC MEMBERS
- IFSC GOLDEN MEMBERS



## NEW MEMBERS 2019

**FMCA**  
Fiji Mountaineering and Climbing Association

## GOLDEN MEMBERS



• **CMA** •  
Chinese Mountaineering Association



• **FFME** •  
Fédération Française de la Montagne et de l'Escalade



• **FASI** •  
Federazione Arrampicata Sportiva Italiana



• **CFR** •  
Climbing Federation of Russia



• **USAC** •  
USA Climbing



• **KAF** •  
Korean Alpine Federation



• **JMSCA** •  
Japan Mountaineering & Sport Climbing Association





## TRIBUTE TO MR. YURIY SKURLATOV



### IFSC saddened by the loss of honorary member 30 august 2019

The IFSC mourned the loss of CFR (Climbing Federation of Russia) Vice President and IFSC Honorary Member Mr. Yuriy Skurlatov, aged 77.

Dedicating over fifty years of his life to Sport Climbing, Mr. Skurlatov acted as CFR Vice President from 1994 to the present, as well as being the CFR Head Coach from 2007 - 2010. Having made huge contributions to the development of Sport Climbing both in Russian Federation and internationally, Mr. Skurlatov has been recognised as an IFSC Honorary Member since 2011 and will be dearly missed not only by the IFSC, but by the Sport Climbing community as a whole.

“Yuriy was a great asset to our sport but more than this, he was a true friend. Our thoughts are with his loved ones at this difficult time,” says IFSC President Marco Sclaris.



# Inside the IFSC COMMISSIONS

## ATHLETES

- **Six new members** joined the Athletes' Commission after elections at the 2019 WCH in Hachioji (JPN).
- **Shauna Coxsey** joined the IFSC Executive Board as the second athlete representative.

### SIX NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE IFSC ATHLETES' COMMISSION 02 SEPTEMBER 2019

Following elections which took place during the IFSC Climbing World Championships 2019 in Hachioji, Japan, the IFSC Athletes' Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of six (6) new members.

## ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping context is very dynamic and evolving and increasing requirements are dictating an increased effort in terms of resources. In November 2019 a new version of the WADA Code has been approved together with important Technical Standards which will need to be implemented starting January 2020.

In 2019 the protection of clean athletes at IFSC has been articulated in several streams of work namely the management of out-of-competition testing, the support to in-competition testing and the compliance support to WADA requirements and inquiries. Specifically, in 2019 the athletes included in the Registered Testing Pool have been subject to several urine and blood no-advance notice tests in line with a risk-based assessment and TDSSA WADA guidelines.



NAME	COUNTRY	DISCIPLINE		
		Lead	Boulder	Speed
Ievgeniia KAZBEKOVA	UKR	■	■	
Gregor VEZONIK	SLO	■	■	
Kokoro FUJII	JPN		■	
Kyra CONDIE	USA		■	
Shauna COXSEY	GBR	■	■	■
Stanislav KOKORIN	RUS			■

Holding a fundamental role within the IFSC, the IFSC Athletes' Commission ensures that athlete voices are heard and their opinions considered, with regards to the future development of Sport Climbing. Newly elected members will join Athletes' Commission President Sean McColl, along with existing members elected during the IFSC Climbing World Championships 2016 in Paris, France, in representing their specialist disciplines on the Commission. Those elected in 2014 have now come to the end of their term and will no longer serve on the IFSC Athletes' Commission.





“We’re in the midst of an extremely exciting period of growth and change for our sport, so now more than ever, it’s imperative that the voices of the athletes are heard. Those joining the Athletes’ Commission will be working to guide Sport Climbing through its first Olympic Games next summer, making certain that athletes remain at the centre of our sport. I’m looking forward to hearing what the new Commission members have to say and would also like to thank those leaving the Commission for their work to further develop Sport Climbing,” says Sean McColl, President of the IFSC Athletes’ Commission.

The IFSC Athletes’ Commission will henceforth consist of the following members:

NAME	COUNTRY	Lead	DISCIPLINE Boulder	Speed
Sean MCCOLL	CAN 🇨🇦		President	
Shauna COXSEY	GBR 🇬🇧	■	■	■
Anna TSYGANOVA	RUS 🇷🇺			■
Dmitrii TIMOFEEV	RUS 🇷🇺			■
Ievgeniia KAZBEKOVA	UKR 🇺🇦	■	■	
Gregor VEZONIK	SLO 🇸🇮	■	■	
Jakob SCHUBERT	AUT 🇦🇹	■	■	
Kokoro FUJII	JPN 🇯🇵		■	
Kyra CONDIE	USA 🇺🇸		■	
Stanislav KOKORIN	RUS 🇷🇺			■

GREAT BRITAIN'S SHAUNA COXSEY  
ELECTED VP OF THE IFSC  
ATHLETES' COMMISSION  
03 OCTOBER 2019

Following the IFSC Climbing World Championships 2019 in Hachioji, Japan, the IFSC Athletes’ Commission (AC) saw the election of six (6) new members. Newly elected Shauna Coxsey (GBR) MBE has now been appointed as Vice President of the Commission, subsequent to a unanimous decision by the AC during a meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

As per the approval of the IFSC’s Member Federations to include a female Athlete Representative on the IFSC Executive Board, Coxsey will now join the Board alongside AC President Sean McColl (CAN), bridging the gender gap and allowing athletes’ voices to be better represented moving forward.

IFSC Athletes Commission Shauna Coxsey.

“I am delighted to take on the role of Vice President of the Athletes’ Commission. I have always been passionate about the positive development of our sport and I look forward to working together with the other members of the Commission and IFSC at such a pivotal time for our sport,” says Vice President of the IFSC Athletes’ Commission Shauna Coxsey.



ETHICS COMMISSION



POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
PRESIDENT	Marc LE MENESTREL	FFME	FRA

In 2019, the director of the Ethics Commission, Marc Le Menestrel, started a new project with IFSC officials, IFSC staff and IFSC Executive Board members. A questionnaire was released, with a series of points related to the meaning of ethics within the sport climbing world.

The questionnaire is a first step to raise awareness about ethics' concepts for the entire community. Following the release of the questionnaire, a workshop was conducted during the IFSC Officials seminar. The purpose of the workshop was to carry a deeper discussion about the value of ethics for IFSC officials on the executions of their duties.



PARACLIMBING COMMISSION

POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE (INTERIM CHAIR)	Sebastian DEPKE	DAV	GER
PARACLIMBING ROUTESSETTER	Christophe CAZIN	FFME	FRA
EXPERT	Wayne GEARY	USAC	USA
COACH	Rotem JACOBS	ASCMIL	ISR
EXPERT	Sian SPENCER	SCA	AUS
ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE	Jessica SPORTE	USAC	USA
COACH	Naoya SUZUKI	DAV	JPN

As part of the Paraclimbing Development Plan, voted unanimously during the IFSC Plenary Assembly 2019 in Tokyo, Japan, the former Paraclimbing Commission was disbanded, to form a new Paraclimbing Committee. Currently the Committee, which has an operational role on matters such as classification, rules, routesetting and events, includes two (2) athlete representatives, elected during the IFSC Paraclimbing World Championship 2019, as well as two (2) coaches and two (2) experts appointed by the IFSC Executive Board, and will include a Para-Routesetter soon too. The composition of the Paraclimbing Committee is to be ratified by the IFSC Plenary Assembly in March 2020.







## MEDICAL COMMISSION



### POSITION

**DIRECTOR**

### NAME

**Dr Eugen BURTSCHER**

### FEDERATION

**KVÖ**

### COUNTRY

**AUT**

### MEMBERS

Volker SCHOEFFL

DAV

GER

Dr Pierre BELLEUDY

FFME

FRA

Dr Tomoyuki ROKKAKU

JMSCA

JPN

Dr Phil GOEBEL

SCA

AUS

Dr Anil GURTOO

IMF

IND

Armen TER-MINASYAN

CFR

RUS

Davide BATTISTELLA

FASI

ITA

### MISSION

- To protect and maintain the health of competing athletes at international level.
- To protect and maintain competition climbing as a safe sport.

### TASKS & ACTIVITIES

- Recommendations for standards of physical examination
- Recommendation for international competing athletes
- Analysing injury reports of the world cup series
- Conducting scientific research within sport climbing
- Controlling the prevention system in favour of the athletes' health
- Recommendations for trainers and coaches
- Recommendations for judges
- Addressing issues in consideration of the health
- Climbing - gravitational sport - underweight - BMI
- Body Mass Index (BMI) - Mass Index (MI)
- Defining medical rules for international climbing competitions



# Inside the IFSC

## TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS



### RULES COMMISSION



POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
DIRECTOR	François LEONARDON	FFME	FRA
MEMBERS	Tim HATCH	BMC	GBR
	Ying (Jamie) CHENG	CMA	CHN
	Stanley YEO	SMF	SIN
COACHES REPRESENTATIVE	Ellie HOWARD	KVÖ	AUT
ROUTESETTER REPRESENTATIVE	Jan ZBRANEK	CHS	CZE
PROVISIONAL MEMBERS	Werner GÄCHTER (temporary member)	KVO	AUT
	Johannes ALTNER (temporary member)	DAV	GER

#### PURPOSE

The Rules Commission is responsible for maintaining and updating the official international rules of sport climbing.

#### ACTIVITIES

- To analyse the requirement for improvements of all sport climbing disciplines, and to consider proposals received from other technical commissions, officials, and IFSC staff.
- To identify proposals with impact on other Technical Commissions' work and bring those for discussion to the Sport Department Management Committee.
- To make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding rule changes.

### EVENT COMMISSION



POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
DIRECTOR	Evgenii CHERNYSHEV	CFR	RUS
MEMBERS	Burgi BESTE	DAV	GER
	Emilie GHEUX	FFME	FRA
	Damien O' SULLIVAN	MI	IRL
	Urban PRIMOZIC	PZS	SLO
	Michael SCHÖPF	KVÖ	AUT
	Tim VAN DER LINDEN	NKBV	NED
	Marc NORMAN	USAC	USA

#### PURPOSE

- To support and to advise all IFSC Departments staff on IFSC events with regard to the venue, the technical requirements, the safety of climbers, and the organisation of the events.
- To investigate and make recommendations regarding the implementation of official sport equipment.

#### ACTIVITIES

- To be defined.

### COACHES COMMISSION



POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
DIRECTOR	Zhao LEI	CMA	CHN
MEMBER(S)	Heiko WILHELM	KVÖ	AUT

#### PURPOSE

- To act as a center of excellence in the coaching field.
- To represent coaches globally and to provide support to regions to develop sustainable coaching education.
- To promote a culture of integrity during competitions, oppose doping, cheating, fraud, manipulation or corruption.








#### ACTIVITIES

- To collect proposals from coaches and to make recommendations to other technical commissions for improvements of all sport climbing disciplines.



### ROUTESETTERS COMMISSION



POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
DIRECTOR	Percy BISHTON	BMC	GBR 
MEMBERS	Christian BINDHAMMER	DAV	GER 
	Romain CABESSUT	FFME	FRA 
	Chris DANIELSON	USAC	USA 
	Hiroshi OKANO	JMSCA	JPN 
	Matthias WOITZUCK	KVÖ	AUT 
	Adam PUSTELNIK	PZA	POL 
ADDITIONAL MEMBER			

#### PURPOSE




- To develop and maintain the highest standards in routesetting IFSC sport climbing competitions in all categories.
- To develop, improve, and standardise a career path for routesetters.

#### ACTIVITIES

- To oversee the annual evaluation of routesetters based on experience and on peer reports.
- To update the annual list of active routesetters and to monitor the quality of international routesetters.
- To coordinate with the Judges Commission and the Technical Delegates and to propose nominations for IFSC Chief Routesetters and IFSC Routesetters to officiate IFSC events.
- To continuously improve the standards of routesetting at IFSC events by reporting to the Sport Department and by making recommendations.
- To support the development of new routesetters following IFSC guidelines.

### JUDGES COMMISSION



POSITION	NAME	FEDERATION	COUNTRY
DIRECTOR	Johannes ALTNER	DAV	GER 
MEMBERS	Werner GÄCHTER	KVÖ	AUT 
	Bruce MITCHELL	USAC	USA 

#### PURPOSE

- To develop and maintain the highest standards in judging IFSC sport climbing competitions in all the disciplines and categories.
- To develop, improve, and standardise a career path for judges.

#### ACTIVITIES

- To oversee the annual evaluation of judges based on experience and on peer reports.
- To update the annual list of active judges and to monitor the quality of international Jury Presidents and Judges.
- To coordinate with the Routesetters Commission and the Technical Delegates and to propose nominations for IFSC Jury Presidents and IFSC Judges to officiate IFSC events.
- To continuously improve the standards of judging at IFSC events by reporting to the Sport Department and by making recommendations.
- To oversee the running of courses aimed at developing new judges following IFSC guidelines and using the most modern educational techniques and methods.





# NUMBER OF CLIMBERS WORLDWIDE

After conducting a comprehensive study and analysis, the IFSC, in partnership with Vertical Life, statistically determined the total number of climbers worldwide. To calculate this number, the IFSC used three different methodologies, with each result coming within a 1.5% margin of each other.

Analytical criteria:

- Includes both indoor and outdoor climbers
- Does not include hikers or adventure park climbers
- Weighs the average percentage of climbers per country with the total world population, excluding populations under extreme poverty level in each country and globally

Following these considerations for each calculation, the new total number of climbers worldwide is **44.5 million**.





## OLYMPIC GAMES

### TOKYO 2020

#### FORMAT: COMBINED FORMAT

The new Olympic Combined format brings together all three Sport Climbing disciplines in one big event. Athletes need to have enough strength, endurance and power to come out on top at the end of two full days of competition.

Following each round of competition, the athletes will be ranked based on their results. These ranks will then be multiplied against each other for an overall combined score. The climber with the lowest score wins the gold medal.

#### COMPETITION VENUE: AOMI URBAN SPORTS PARK



#### SCHEDULE FOR TOKYO 2020 (TO BE CONFIRMED)

##### QUALIFICATIONS

**MEN > 3 AUGUST**

**WOMEN > 4 AUGUST**

##### FINALS

**MEN > 5 AUGUST**

**WOMEN > 6 AUGUST**



#### CONFIRMED QUALIFIED ATHLETES

As of 09.12.2019 (In progress)

##### WOMEN

1	Janja GARNBRET	SLO	
2	Akiyo NOGUCHI	JPN	
3	Shauna COXSEY	GBR	
4	Aleksandra MIROSLAW	POL	
5	Miho NONAKA	JPN	
6	Petra KLINGLER	SUI	
7	Brooke RABOUTOU	USA	
8	Jessica PILZ	AUT	
9	Julia CHANOURDIE	FRA	
10	Mia KRAMPL	SLO	
11	Iuliia KAPLINA	RUS	
12	Kyra CONDIE	USA	
13	Laura ROGORA	ITA	
14	YiLing SONG	CHN	

##### MEN

1	Tomoa NARASAKI	JPN	
2	Jakob SCHUBERT	AUT	
3	Rishat KHAILBULLIN	KAZ	
4	Kai HARADA	JPN	
5	Mickael MAWEM	FRA	
6	Alexander MEGOS	GER	
7	Ludovico FOSSALI	ITA	
8	Sean MCCOLL	CAN	
9	Adam ONDRA	CZE	
10	Bassa MAWEM	FRA	
11	Jan HOJER	GER	
12	YuFei PAN	CHN	
13	Alberto GINÉS LÓPEZ	ESP	
14	Nathaniel COLEMAN	USA	





### PARIS 2024

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board has accepted the proposal of the Paris Organizing Committee of the Olympic & Paralympic Games (Paris 2024) to include new sports at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

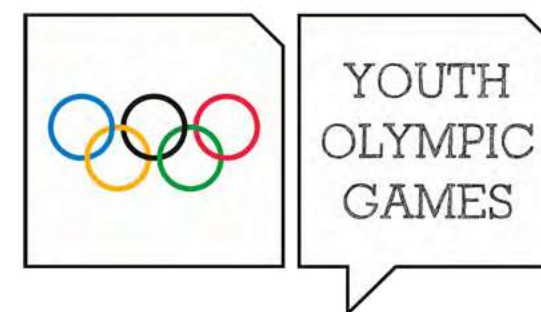
On the afternoon of June 25, 2019, the Paris 2024 proposal to include surfing, skateboarding, breaking and sport climbing in their summer Olympic Games was presented at the 134<sup>th</sup> International Olympic Committee Session in Lausanne, Switzerland. At the end of the presentation, the IOC voted unanimously to approve the proposal. The final decision of inclusion to be made at the IOC Executive Board meeting.

#### FORMAT

The sport will feature a combined bouldering and lead climbing event represented by 40 athletes, and a separate speed climbing event represented by 32 athletes. This is an increase in the number of athletes that will be represented at Tokyo 2020, as well as an increase in total medals available.



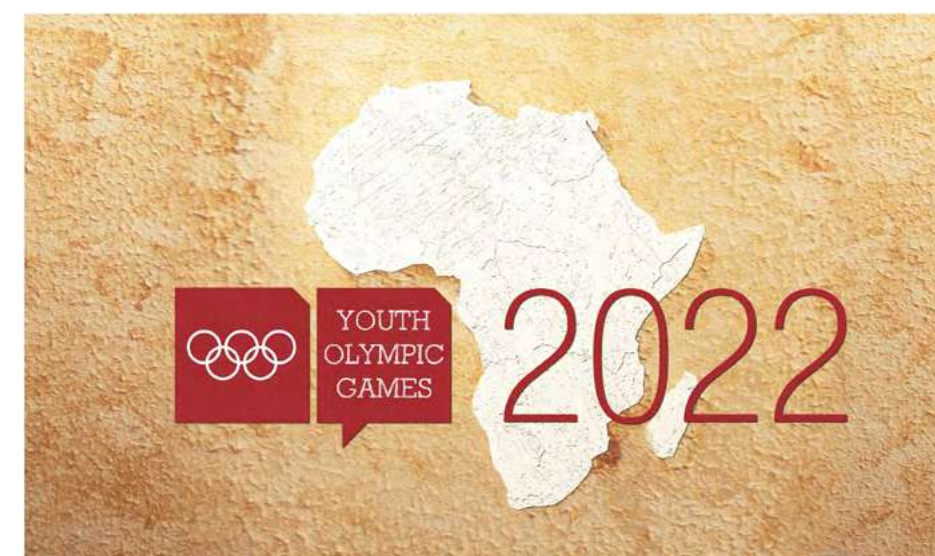
## YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



### DAKAR 2022

On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, Sport Climbing was officially approved for the Youth Olympic Games 2022 to be held in Dakar, Senegal by the International Olympic Committee. This time, the event will feature bouldering and include a total of 24 athletes, 12 per gender.

As Sport Climbing was provisionally included in Paris 2024 by the IOC this past June, along with three additional sports, this inclusion in the YOG Dakar 2022 naturally follows the youth-focused approach to the Olympic Games.





# 2019 SEASON FIGURES

WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARACLIMBING WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOUTH WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 WORLD  
CUPS

IFSC COMBINED OLYMPIC  
QUALIFYING EVENT

ANOC BEACH  
GAMES

CHINA  
OPEN

## WORLD CUP SERIES

The IFSC World Cup series took place across three continents this year, with new events in Xiamen and Inzai. With the approaching Tokyo 2020 Olympics, stakes were higher this year, as athletes participated in all three disciplines in hopes of qualifying for the Olympic Games.

	World Cup Spectators	Number of Media Accreditations
MEIRINGEN	5,000	29
MOSCOW	7,500	41
CHONGQING	1,500	33
WUJIANG	1,500	36
MUNICH	9,000	60
VAIL	7,700	45
VILLARS	6,000	36
CHAMONIX	18,000	41
BRIANÇON	10,000	24
KRANJ	1,600	45
XIAMEN	1,000	38
INZAI	1,500	105



4 DISCIPLINES

18 WORLD CUP EVENTS: 6 BOULDERING, 6 LEAD, 6 SPEED

12 HOST CITIES

54 ACTIVE/COMPETING NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

WINNER OF THE MOST GOLD MEDALS = SLO 🇸🇯

COUNTRY WHICH APPEARED ON THE PODIUM THE MOST TIMES = JPN 🇯🇵

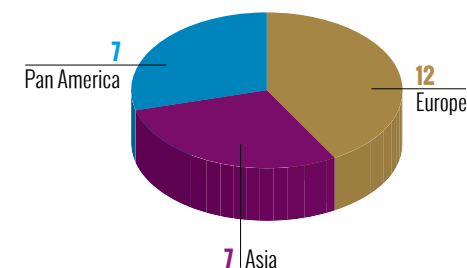
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER EVENT  
IN 2019 COMPARED TO 2018: BOULDERING 3.8%, LEAD 16.78%, SPEED 41%

AVERAGE ATHLETE AGE: 21 YEARS OLD

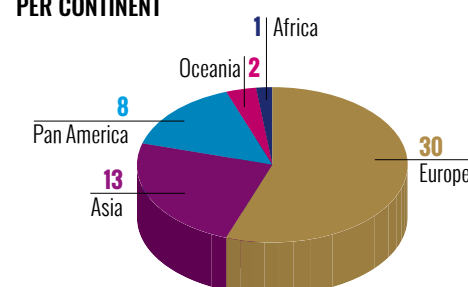
YOUTUBE VIEWS (LIVE: 1,268,200 / ON DEMAND: 4,885,047)

INCREASE IN WORLD CUP YOUTUBE VIEWS  
ON-DEMAND +51.43%, LIVE +65.05% > TOTAL +53.91%

NUMBER OF WORLD CUP EVENTS PER CONTINENT



NUMBER OF ACTIVE/COMPETING NATIONAL FEDERATIONS PER CONTINENT

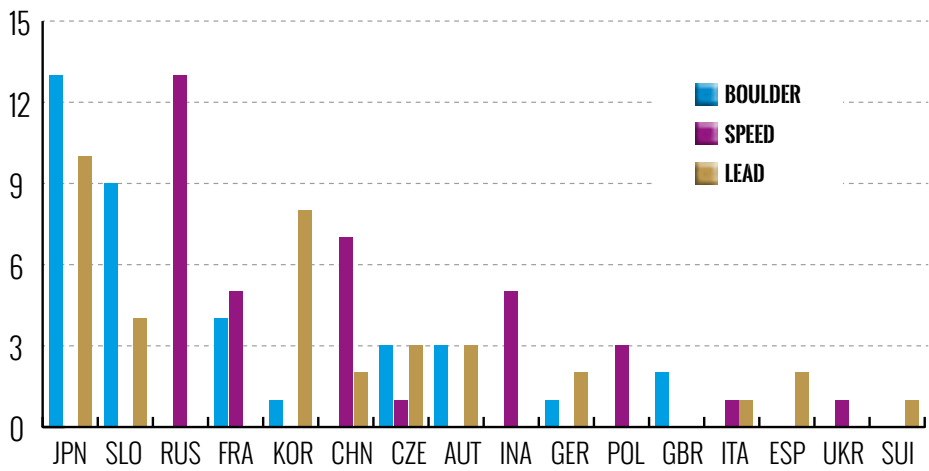




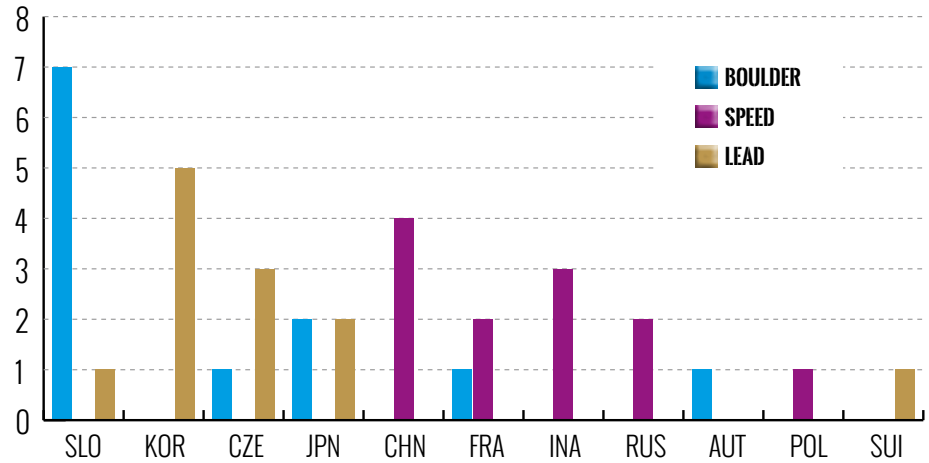
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## 2019 SEASON FIGURES WORLD CUP SERIES

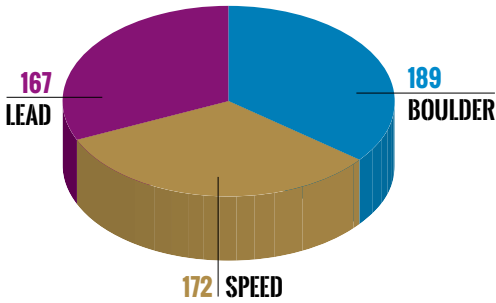
PODIUMS PER COUNTRY/DISCIPLINE



GOLD MEDALS PER COUNTRY/DISCIPLINE



AVERAGE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ATHLETES  
PER COMPETITION/DISCIPLINE



## 2019 WORLD CUP SERIES WINNERS

### BOULDERING

#### WOMEN



SLO

Janja  
GARNBRET

#### MEN



JPN

Tomoa  
NARASAKI

### LEAD

#### WOMEN



KOR

Chaehyun  
SEO

#### MEN



CZE

Adam  
ONDRA

### SPEED

#### WOMEN



CHN

YiLing  
SONG

#### MEN



FRA

Bassa  
MAWEM

### COMBINED

#### WOMEN



SLO

Janja  
GARNBRET

#### MEN



JPN

Tomoa  
NARASAKI

## 2019 TEAM WINNERS

### SECOND PLACE



SLOVENIA

### FIRST PLACE



JAPAN

### THIRD PLACE



RUSSIA





# Our Sport

## 2019 SEASON FIGURES WORLD CUP SERIES

### SPEED WORLD RECORD: WOMEN

The women's Speed World Record was broken twice in the People's Republic of China during the IFSC World Cup 2019.

In Chongqing, **YiLing SONG** of the People's Republic of China beat the record previously set by **Anouck JAUBERT** (FRA), with a time of 7.10 seconds.

The record was later beat at the final speed competition of the year in Xiamen by Indonesia's **Aries SUSANTI RAHAYU** with a time of 6.99 seconds.

### IFSC SEASON LEGENDS

Climbing superstar, **Janja GARNBRET** (SLO) capped off a whirlwind IFSC Boulder World Cup series with a full sweep of all six competitions, becoming the first climber to finish a season undefeated.

Czech climber, **Adam ONDRA** was unstoppable in Lead this year, standing on the highest podium step of each competition he entered from Chamonix to Toulouse.

**YiLing SONG** (CHN) and **Aries SUSANTI RAHAYU** broke barriers for women's speed climbing by setting new world records, bringing the number down to a blistering sub-seven seconds.

Japan's dynamic **Tomoa NARASAKI** had a notably strong 2019 competition season finishing first in the IFSC World Cup season and IFSC World Championship for both Bouldering and Combined disciplines.

A new arrival to the IFSC Lead World Cup series, Korea's **Chaehyun SEO** stood above the rest by collecting four gold medals in her rookie year.





WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2019 World Championships in Hachioji, Japan brought the pressure as the first official Olympic Qualifying Event. The competition lasted ten days and concluded with the Olympic Combined format and Sport Climbing's first Olympic athletes. Hosted at the Esforta Arena Hachioji, the event successfully marked a new era for Sport Climbing, with unparalleled feats of strength, sportsmanship and broadcasting advances.

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MEDAL TABLE  
IFSC Climbing World Championships Hachioji 2019

RANKING	COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	SLO	3	1		4
2	JPN	2	2	1	5
3	CZE	1	1		2
4	ITA	1			1
4	POL	1			1
5	AUT		2	1	3
6	GER		1	1	2
7	RUS			1	1
8	GBR			2	2
9	CHN		1		1
10	FRA			1	1
10	KAZ			1	1

- 4 DISCIPLINES
- 10 DAYS
- 595 REGISTERED ATHLETES
- 39 NATIONS
- 12,537 SPECTATORS
- 14 OLYMPIC QUALIFIED ATHLETES
- 991 PUBLISHED ONLINE ARTICLES
- 2,040+ SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
- 200 MEDIA ACCREDITATIONS
- REPRESENTING 13 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



ATHLETES QUALIFIED  
FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT HACHIOJI

WOMEN		MEN	
1	Janja GARNBRET SLO	1	Tomoa NARASAKI JPN
2	Akiyo NOGUCHI JPN	2	Jakob SCHUBERT AUT
3	Shauna COXSEY GBR	3	Rishat KHAILBULLIN KAZ
4	Aleksandra MIROSLAW POL	4	Kai HARADA JPN
5	Miho NONAKA JPN	5	Mickael MAWEM FRA
6	Petra KLINGLER SUI	6	Alexander MEGOS GER
7	Brooke RABOUTOU USA	7	Ludovico FOSSALI ITA
8	Jessica PILZ AUT	8	Sean MCCOLL CAN





### HACHIOJI 11 - 21 AUGUST 2019

#### LEAD COMPLETE RESULTS



##### WOMEN

- 1 Janja GARNBRET SLO 🇸🇯
- 2 Mia KRAMPL SLO 🇸🇯
- 3 Mori AI JPN 🇯🇵



##### MEN

- 1 Adam ONDRA CZE 🇨🇪
- 2 Alexander MEGOS GER 🇩🇪
- 3 Jakob SCHUBERT AUT 🇦🇹

#### BOULDERING COMPLETE RESULTS



##### WOMEN

- 1 Janja GARNBRET SLO 🇸🇯
- 2 Akiyo NOGUCHI JPN 🇯🇵
- 3 Shauna COXSEY GBR 🇬🇧



##### MEN

- 1 Tomoa NARASAKI JPN 🇯🇵
- 2 Jakob SCHUBERT AUT 🇦🇹
- 3 Yannick FLOHÉ GER 🇩🇪

#### SPEED COMPLETE RESULTS

[> Vidéo](#)


##### WOMEN

- 1 Aleksandra MIROSLAW POL 🇵🇱
- 2 Di NIU CHN 🇨🇳
- 3 Anouck JAUBERT FRA 🇫🇷



##### MEN

- 1 Ludovico FOSSALI ITA 🇮🇹
- 2 Jan KRIZ CZE 🇨🇪
- 3 Stanislav KOKORIN RUS 🇷🇺

### 18 - 21 AUGUST 2019

#### COMBINED COMPLETE RESULTS

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##### WOMEN

- 1 Janja GARNBRET SLO 🇸🇯
- 2 Akiyo NOGUCHI JPN 🇯🇵
- 3 Shauna COXSEY GBR 🇬🇧
- 4 Aleksandra MIROSLAW POL 🇵🇱
- 5 Miho NONAKA JPN 🇯🇵
- 6 Mori AI JPN 🇯🇵
- 7 Futaba ITO JPN 🇯🇵
- 8 Petra KLINGLER SUI 🇨🇭



##### MEN
















- 1 Tomoa NARASAKI JPN 🇯🇵
- 2 Jakob SCHUBERT AUT 🇦🇹
- 3 Rishat KHAIBULLIN KAZ 🇰🇿
- 4 Kai HARADA JPN 🇯🇵
- 5 Meichi NARASAKI JPN 🇯🇵
- 6 Kokoro FUJII JPN 🇯🇵
- 7 Mickael MAWEM FRA 🇫🇷
- 8 Alexander MEGOS GER 🇩🇪



# PARACLIMBING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Paraclimbing World Championships were three days of incredible athleticism in 14 categories hosted in Briançon, France. Paraclimbing athletes from France, Great Britain and Japan won 11 out of 14 categories. Austria, Iran and Romania also won gold medals.

158 ATHLETES  
(111 MEN AND 47 WOMEN)  
24 COUNTRIES  
14 CATEGORIES  
(9 MEN CATEGORIES AND 5 WOMEN CATEGORIES)  
24% INCREASE IN  
PARTICIPATION  
FROM 2018 TO 2019

MEDAL TABLE					
IFSC Paraclimbing World Championships Hachioji 2019					
RANKING	COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	FRA 	5	1		6
2	GBR 	3	3	3	9
3	JPN 	3	3	1	7
4	AUT 	1		1	2
5	IRI 	1			1
5	ROU 	1			1
6	USA 		3	1	1
7	ESP 		2	1	3
8	ITA 		1		1
8	ISR 		1		1
9	GER 			3	3
10	SLO 			1	1
10	RUS 			1	1
10	IND 			1	1
10	HUN 			1	1



# Our Sport

## 2019 SEASON FIGURES PARACLIMBING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BRIANÇON**  
16 - 17 JULY 2019

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[> Finals 2 vidéo](#)



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- WOMEN**
- 1 Solenne PIRET FRA
  - 2 Maureen BECK USA
  - 3 Melinda VIGH HUN



- MEN**
- 1 Matthew PHILLIPS GBR
  - 2 Mor Michael SAPIR ISR
  - 3 Kevin BARTKE GER

RP2



- WOMEN**
- 1 Hannah BALDWIN GBR
  - 2 Anita AGGARWAL GBR
  - 3 Leanora VOLPE GBR



- MEN**
- 1 Behnam KHALAJI IRI
  - 2 Benjamin MAYFORTH USA
  - 3 Manikandan KUMAR IND

RP3



- WOMEN**
- 1 Aika YOSHIDA JPN
  - 2 Momoko YOSHIDA JPN
  - 3 Martha EVANS GBR



- MEN**
- 1 Romain PAGNOUX FRA
  - 2 Mathieu BESNARD FRA
  - 3 Gregor SELAK SLO

AL-1



- MEN**
- 1 Angelino ZELLER AUT
  - 2 Hideyuki OUCHI JPN
  - 3 Tanner CISLAW USA



- MEN**
- 1 Koichiro KOBAYASHI JPN
  - 2 F.-Javier AGUILAR AMOEDO ESP
  - 3 Daniil LISICHENKO RUS

RP-1



- MEN**
- 1 Bastien THOMAS FRA
  - 2 Alessio CORNAMUSINI ITA
  - 3 Korbinian FRANCK GER



- MEN**
- 1 Cosmin Florin CANDOI ROU
  - 2 Lux LOSEY SAIL GBR
  - 3 Motohiro EJIRI JPN

AL-2



- WOMEN**
- 1 Lucie JARRIGE FRA
  - 2 Joanna NEWTON GBR
  - 3 Jaqueline FRITZ GER



- MEN**
- 1 Thierry DELARUE FRA
  - 2 Urko CARMONA BARANDIARAN ESP
  - 3 Albert GUARDIA FERRER ESP



# Our Sport

## 2019 SEASON FIGURES

### IFSC COMBINED OLYMPIC QUALIFYING EVENT TOULOUSE/TOURNEFEUILLE - FRANCE

Sport Climbing's second Olympic Qualifying Event took place at the Espace Sportif des Quefets in Tournefeuille from November 28th to December 1st. The top 20 athletes from each gender from the Combined World Cup Rankings, not already qualified for the Olympics, were invited to compete for another chance at a ticket to Tokyo 2020.

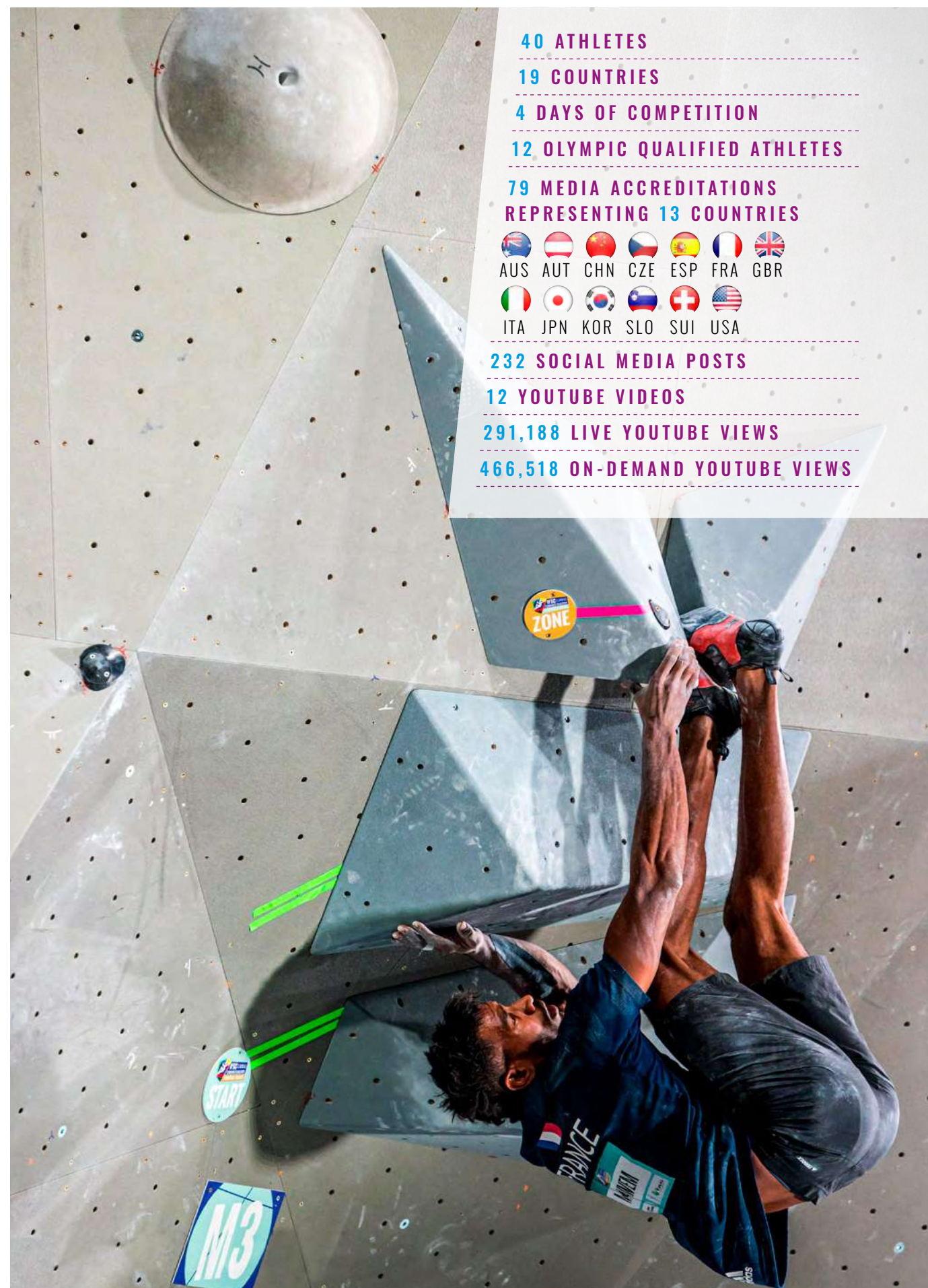
#### ATHLETES QUALIFIED FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT TOULOUSE

##### WOMEN

1	Julia CHANOURDIE	FRA
2	Mia KRAMPL	SLO
3	Iuliia KAPLINA	RUS
4	Kyra CONDIE	USA
5	Laura ROGORA	ITA
6	YiLing SONG	CHN

##### MEN

1	Adam ONDRA	CZE
2	Bassa MAWEM	FRA
3	Jan HOJER	GER
4	YuFei PAN	CHN
5	Alberto GINÉS LÓPEZ	ESP
6	Nathaniel COLEMAN	USA



40 ATHLETES  
19 COUNTRIES  
4 DAYS OF COMPETITION  
12 OLYMPIC QUALIFIED ATHLETES  
79 MEDIA ACCREDITATIONS  
REPRESENTING 13 COUNTRIES  
AUS AUT CHN CZE ESP FRA GBR  
ITA JPN KOR SLO SUI USA  
232 SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS  
12 YOUTUBE VIDEOS  
291,188 LIVE YOUTUBE VIEWS  
466,518 ON-DEMAND YOUTUBE VIEWS



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The annual event was hosted in the iconic Climbing Stadium in Arco, Italy, with 1447 registered athletes participating in all three disciplines across eight days. Juniors (18-19), Youth A (16-17) and Youth B (14-15) from national all around the world competed for world titles.



MEDAL TABLE					
IFSC Youth World Championships Arco 2019					
RANKING	COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	JPN 🇯🇵	9	9	4	22
2	FRA 🇫🇷	3	2	4	9
3	RUS 🇷🇺	3	1		4
4	ITA 🇮🇹	3		1	4
5	USA 🇺🇸	2	7	1	10
6	UKR 🇺🇦	2			2
7	THA 🇹🇭	1		1	2
8	SLO 🇸🇮	1			1
9	GER 🇩🇪		1	2	3
10	AUT 🇦🇹		1	1	2
10	BUL 🇧🇬		1	1	2
10	GBR 🇬🇧		1	1	2
11	CHI 🇨🇱		1		1
12	KOR 🇰🇷			2	2
12	ESP 🇪🇸			2	2
13	CAN 🇨🇦			1	1
13	INA 🇮🇩			1	1
13	LAT 🇱🇹			1	1
13	POL 🇵🇱			1	1



- 1447 REGISTERED ATHLETES
- 49 COUNTRIES
- 3 AGE CATEGORIES
- 8 DAYS OF COMPETITION
- 12 PODIUMS PER GENDER
- 6000 SPECTATORS
- 584 SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
- 18 YOUTUBE VIDEOS
- 175,668 LIVE YOUTUBE VIEWS
- 455,063 TOTAL YOUTUBE VIEWS IN 2019
- MOST WATCHED YOUTUBE VIDEO:  
JUNIOR WOMEN/YOUTH A FINALS





# Our Sport

## 2019 SEASON FIGURES

### ANOC BEACH GAMES



The inaugural ANOC Beach Games was held in Doha, Qatar from October 10th to 16th, with 13 sports included in the program. Bouldering was showcased on the third and fourth day of the competition. Nearly 40 top climbers participated in the event that featured the 2+2 rule in the final round. It was a great success and unique opportunity for all the participants to interact with athletes from different sports.

#### WOMEN

- 1 Miho NONAKA JPN 🇯🇵
- 2 Petra KLINGLER SUI 🇨🇭
- 3 Urska REPUSIC SLO 🇸🇮

#### MEN

- 1 Kai HARADA JPN 🇯🇵
- 2 Keita WATABE JPN 🇯🇵
- 3 Philipp MARTIN GER 🇩🇪

## CHINA OPEN

The 3rd edition of the China Open, an International Climbing Series event, took place from October 31st to November 3rd in Guangzhou, China. This year, the event featured the Olympic Combined format, allowing climbers to gain more experience in the new discipline prior to both the Olympic Qualifying Event in Toulouse and the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



#### SPORT DISCIPLINES

- 3 X 3 BASKETBALL
- AQUATHLON
- BEACH HANDBALL
- BEACH SOCCER
- BEACH TENNIS
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL 4 X 4
- BEACH WRESTLING
- BOULDERING
- KARATE KATA
- KITEFOIL RACING
- OPEN WATER 5KM
- SKATEBOARDING PARK
- WATERSKI





## SPORT DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENTS

### 2019 MEETINGS

#### OFFICIALS SEMINAR FEBRUARY 2019

The Annual IFSC Officials Seminar took place on 16-17th February in Turin, Italy, home to the IFSC Headquarters. The meetings gathered all international IFSC officials.

Various topics were addressed, among them:

- IFSC Officials' nominations and career path
- Sport Equipment & rules updates
- Event debrief and preparation
- Presentation from the provider of the new IFSC results' system.



Special focus of the meeting was given to two different aspects: teamwork and ethics, both fundamental values for IFSC officials. In this context, the speaker Giovanbattista Venditti, Italian national team rugby player, was the perfect guest to lead a presentation sharing some of the insights for a better teamwork.

Additionally, Marc Le Menestrel, president of the Ethics commission, conducted a workshop about the value of ethics for IFSC officials on the executions of their duties.

The intervention of these speakers, and the possibility to discuss about such topics, was much appreciated by the IFSC officials.





### IFSC VOLUNTEERS

The IFSC would like to officially thank every volunteer from climbing federations around the world who helped make each of our Sport Climbing competitions a reality. Our success in 2019 could not have been achieved without their hard work, dedication and passion for our sport.





## SPORT DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENTS 2019 MEETINGS

### IFSC TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND SPORT DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEET AHEAD OF 2020 SEASON

IFSC Technical Delegates (TDs) and the Sport Department Management Committee (SDMC) joined members of the Sport Department at the IFSC headquarters in Turin, Italy, from 11-13th November, to prepare for the 2020 Sport Climbing season. Vice-President Sport/Events Kobinata Toru was also present.

Technical Delegates include Graeme Alderson, Christophe Billon, Vincent Caussé and Fabrizio Minnino, who are also on the Sport Department Management Committee alongside Technical Commission Directors François Leonardon (Rules), Johannes Altner (Judges), Evgenii Chernyshev (Event), Zhao Lei (Coaches), and Percy Bishton (Routesetters). A sixth IFSC Technical Commission, the Sport Development Commission, is currently in preparation. European Council representative Heiko Wilhelm, Francis Lo of the Asian Council and Jorg Verhoeven, Athlete Representative, were also present at the SDMC meeting.

Following a review of the 2019 season, the meetings proceeded with an analysis of the rules for Sport Climbing, in addition to a proposal of changes for 2020. As the IFSC will hold a total of five (5) Combined events next year, including 4 Continental Championships and the Sport Climbing events at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, a particular focus was paid to the rules of the Combined format.

The two meetings (Technical Delegates 11th November; Sport Department Management Committee Meeting 12-13th November) concluded with a debrief of procedures between the IFSC office and IFSC officials and ongoing sport projects. A discussion also took place about the quota system for the 2020 Games and subsequently, ranking during IFSC events.

### IFSC EVENT ORGANISERS PREPARE FOR THE 2020 SPORT CLIMBING SEASON

The annual IFSC Event Organiser (EO) meeting took place on 18-19th November in Turin, Italy, providing an opportunity for National Federations (NFs) set to host international IFSC events in 2020 to meet with the IFSC Sport Department.

A series of individual sessions took place with each of the NFs in attendance, as well as a plenary session in which all were invited to participate. Individual meetings were used to discuss deeply the specific achievements of each event in 2019, in addition to preparing a plan for the next steps to be taken in 2020.

IFSC Secretary General Debbie Gawrych led the plenary session, creating an interactive setting for Event Organisers to share feedback concerning their work with the IFSC. The overall consensus was positive, with participants appreciating the new meeting format and possibility to exchange and interact with the IFSC.

“The Event Organiser meeting is always extremely useful to gauge what’s going well and what needs to be improved moving forward, in terms of both IFSC events and interaction between the EOs and the IFSC,” states IFSC Sport Director Silvia Verdolini, who adds: “As the 2020 season will be the most important year in Sport Climbing history, it’s important to take the time to meet with each EO individually to learn how to better our international events moving forward.”







## OFFICIAL SPORT EQUIPMENT LICENSING

Launched in May 2018, the IFSC Official Sport Equipment is an initiative which aims to make the playing field fairer across international IFSC events by using only IFSC authorised equipment within the Field of Play.

Each Sport Climbing discipline will have its own list of Official Sport Equipment as follows:

### SPEED

**SPEED WALL, SPEED HOLDS, SPEED AUTOMATIC TIMING SYSTEMS, SPEED AUTOMATIC BELAY SYSTEMS**

### BOULDERING

**HOLDS, MACROS & VOLUMES, BOULDERING WALL, BOULDERING MATS, TIMING SYSTEMS, BRUSHES, CHALKS**

### LEAD

**HOLDS, MACROS & VOLUMES, LEAD WALL, SAFETY (ROPE, QUICKDRAW, CARABINER, BELAYING DEVICE, HARNESS), TIMING SYSTEMS, BRUSHES, CHALKS**

In close collaboration with the industry and technical experts, the IFSC Sport Department will continue to explore to expand various categories of equipment in the coming years.

### AUTOMATIC SPEED TIMING SYSTEM

The timing systems are essential to allow fair and accurate performances of athletes at IFSC events. Following a series of technical discussions with the "Timing Systems Working Groups" in the IFSC, the newly updated Timing Systems specifications were released in April 2019 for an open call for the interested manufacturers. The IFSC homologated several timing systems for certification process and will continue to collaborate with the manufacturers for system improvements.

From 2020 onwards, only certified IFSC Speed Timing Providers shall be used on the Field of Play.

### SPEED WALL HOMOLOGATION

A certified speed wall is one of the essential conditions to allow Speed World Record attempts at IFSC events. Prior to the competition, the IFSC homologates the walls in order to ensure that athletes are offered the opportunity to set the new speed WR.

As one of the longest licensing programs at the IFSC, it (certified speed walls) plays a vital role in enhancing standards and quality of IFSC events as well as increasing awareness of the Speed discipline across private gyms. Currently there are five IFSC certified Speed Wall Manufacturers providing walls in accordance to the IFSC Speed License Rules.

### SPEED HOLDS

In June 2019, the IFSC newly appointed Volx Holds as its sole IFSC Certified Speed Holds Manufacturer, to ensure the continuity of its production and to protect the needs of our Athletes and Member Federations regarding major IFSC events in the 2019 and 2020 seasons.

In close collaboration with Volx Holds, 2019 saw the improved quality control with the QR code which aim to ensure only authorised Official Speed Holds to be used in the Field of Play at IFSC events. The Official Speed Holds are the second essential element required for Speed World Record attempts.





### HOLDS, MACROS, VOLUMES

A wide range of Holds, Macros, and Volumes is essential for creating fair and versatile routesettings in the Field of Play. After launching the application call for the Official Sport Equipment in 2018, the IFSC released its very first Catalogue of 2019: Category – Holds, Macros, and Volumes, welcoming a list of 28 newly licensed brands as IFSC authorised providers.

The initiative, which will be fully effective starting with the 2020 season, aims to ensures that all stakeholders share the same experience, from Athletes and National Federations to Routesetters and Event Organisers.

To further create a collaborative bridge between the IFSC and brands, the members of the IFSC Sport Department participated in major trade shows, including Outdoor by ISPO (Munich) in June, and Halls and Walls (Nuremberg) in November, to network and exchange feedback with the climbing industry.

### T20 CATALOGUE

Following the launch of the Official Sport Equipment Catalogue 2019, interested IFSC authorised producers were invited to participate in the Catalogue T20 application. The IFSC received a total 15 applications, evaluating more than 5,000 shapes based on, amongst many, quality, innovation, and variety of models and shapes that will allow fair and versatile route setting.

Subsequently, the IFSC released Catalogue T20: Official Holds, Macros and Volumes for Sport Climbing Events at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (Catalogue T20) in November 2019. Catalogue T20 contains a list of selected holds, macros and volumes, to be used for various Sport Climbing Events in Tokyo, including the Test Event, Athletes' Official Training Sessions, Warm Up and Initiation Walls, as well as for the main competitions.

With the release of Catalogue T20 several months ahead of the Games, athletes and National Federations are thus offered the opportunity to train on the exact equipment to be used in the Sport Climbing events. As such, the same conditions are guaranteed for all athletes, promoting fairness and equity within the competition.



## NEW RESULT SYSTEM

In 2018 the IFSC commissioned Vertical Life to develop the new membership database and competition result software. After a year of gathering feedback from future officials, the result system has been live tested in World Cups during the 2019 season and will be ready to go live at the first competition of next year.

“We can’t wait to see the Result Service Software in action at the first event of the 2020 IFSC season. We are convinced that it will improve the experience for the officials, athletes, organisers and spectators alike. National federations can now contact us to get the new system for their competitions and athletes.” said Matthias Polig, CEO of Vertical Life.

The new software will be used across IFSC events. With its modern and user-friendly registration dashboard, judging interface, and result service, it will support and ensure that each event runs efficiently and smoothly for Event Organisers, the IFSC and National Officials. Furthermore, its newly designed graphics will show live results helping our sport to be more stunning and easier to understand for those new to Sport Climbing.

“The project is intended to facilitate the growth of National Federations and the development of the sport globally” said Silvia Verdolini, IFSC Sport Director, “the software had been designed with the possibility to adapt to the needs of each National Federations”.



## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

### MARKETING STRATEGY

IFSC has worked on a Marketing Strategy. The main objective of this strategic document is to support the IFSC Strategic Plan and ensure the growth of sport climbing around the world by defining a more sustainable business model.

#### **Indeed, IFSC needs additional resources in order to fulfill its strategic vision:**

“We need to create revenue so that our athletes, coaches, officials, route-setters and administrators can have more access to the resources they need in order to compete at top level international events. Also, to further their general careers and provide for life during and after climbing” says Anne Fuynel, IFSC Marketing and Communications Director.

IFSC needs to increase its value proposition by having:

- better events
- better media production to show/explain the virtues
- better sponsorship
- better exposure

IFSC needs its member associations to buy-in to a common vision and strategy.

IOC values sports more when those sports do not depend on the IOC for its existence.

The Marketing Strategy is the result of several discussions/meetings held in the course of 2019.



### SYNCA DENTSU

#### IFSC SIGNS HISTORIC CONTRACT WITH DENTSU, SYNCA

##### **The IFSC has agreed on a multi-year partnership with Dentsu and Synca Creations.**

Dentsu Inc., based in Tokyo, is the world’s largest advertising agency brand and the marketing agency of the Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic & Paralympic Games. Also headquartered in Tokyo, Synca Creations Inc. is a TV production and distribution company which has been a media partner of the IFSC in Japan since 2013. The agreement grants Dentsu and Synca rights to the procurement and negotiation of incoming IFSC marketing and media deals (media rights for Asia Pacific (excluding the People’s Republic of China), Latin America and the Caribbean) for IFSC events in the 2019-2023 climbing seasons.

“We are proud to have earned the trust of Dentsu and Synca and to receive strong support from leading players in the marketing and sport worlds. This historic agreement opens new heights for our sport, new horizons for our athletes and events, and strengthens our presence in Japan ahead of the Olympic Games in Tokyo. This milestone deal will enable us to consolidate our organisation and invest in key developments to enhance the attractiveness of Sport Climbing and its strong appeal among youth,” says Marco Sclaris, IFSC President.

Dentsu’s corporate philosophy of “Good Innovation” focuses on combining ideas, technology and entrepreneurship to generate new value and create positive change for people and society. In addition to attracting new sponsors and broadcasters, Dentsu and Synca are working alongside the IFSC to increase the production value of IFSC events. The IFSC produces live coverage for television and online consumption of approximately 16 international Sport Climbing events per year and offers live delivery. Additionally, the IFSC distributes 26-minute monthly highlights to over 140 countries on all five continents.

“Dentsu and Synca share our interest in social responsibility and making a positive difference in the world. We look forward to bringing in new brands who are passionate about Sport Climbing and believe in IFSC values, the Olympic dream and a better world,” concludes Debra Gawrych, IFSC Secretary General.



# Corporate Activities

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

### SPONSORS

The development of the IFSC and Sport Climbing has been made possible thanks to a strong commitment by its partners who invest daily to promote this sport and its values to a growing public. Alongside representatives of the outdoor world such as Entre-Prises, Kailas, Luxov and Perfect Descent we have striven to improve the world of Sport Climbing, bringing better visibility to the sport and climbers around the world. This development and support have become even more evident in recent months as there have been other Japanese brands that have stepped forward to support the IFSC and their goals. These gestures from mainstream Japanese brands, such as JAL and Earth Corporation, demonstrate just how attractive this sport is and the kind potential for growth that exists. Each of them will participate alongside the IFSC in the Tokyo 2020 adventure. “We sincerely thank them for their support and their unwavering belief in sport climbing and the IFSC” says Anne Fuynel, IFSC Marketing and Communications Director.



#### Earth Corporation

##### Earth Corporation

Founded in 1892, Earth has become an official partner of the IFSC in 2019. Earth has grown by focusing diligently on the helping people live healthier, more comfortable lives and by continually supplying the highest quality products. Earth is also committed to supporting the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 on top of the development of Sport Climbing.



##### Entre-Prises

Historical partner and set to be the IFSC Official Climbing Wall Supplier, Entre-prises (EP) is one of the leading companies manufacturing and installing bespoke sport climbing solutions throughout the world. This year, this French-based company has been chosen to be the sole supplier for the first-ever Olympic climbing wall in Tokyo. “Entre-prises has a long-standing constructive collaboration with the IFSC to promote sport climbing around the world. We are really proud to supply the first ever Olympic climbing wall for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games” says Eric Surdej, CEO of Entre-Prises.



#### JAPAN AIRLINES

##### Japan Airlines (JAL)

Official Airline partner of the IFSC, Japan Airlines is the IFSC’s first non-endemic partner. JAL is the flag carrier airline of Japan and the first Japanese airline to venture overseas. For many years, JAL has pursued an incredible determination to support dreams and the people who have them. JAL joins the IFSC in supporting the development of sport climbing, set to feature at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



##### Kailas

Widely recognised across the People’s Republic of China as the most innovative and technical outdoor company, Kailas has been a partner of the IFSC since 2013. Kailas is the IFSC official and exclusive partner for apparel, as well as an IFSC partner for ropes and safety gear. Regarding recent developments and to further our partnership with this close partner, we are pleased to announce that Kailas will be providing uniforms for the IFSC delegates at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



#### LUXOV®

##### LUXOV®

Founded in 2013, Luxov brings major innovative technologies to the climbing world. Luxov formed a 5-year partnership with the IFSC until 2021 in the connected hold category. Luxov Touch Speed has been used in the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires 2018 and will be connected on the Tokyo 2020 speed climbing wall. Luxov is also providing a major new virtual reality software solution for sports presentation and climbing event management for Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



#### PERFECT DESCENT

##### Perfect Descent

Perfect Descent builds better belay solutions and is the Official Auto Belay for IFSC World Cup competitions. An IFSC partner since 2016, Perfect Descent Auto Belays reduce risk and promote a fair Field of Play on the Speed Wall.

A proud sponsor of Speed athletes and events and supplier for Tokyo 2020.





## BROADCASTERS

### BROADCAST REPORT

In terms of broadcasting, 2019 has been a remarkable year for the IFSC, thanks to the signature of a new partnership with Tokyo-based marketing agency Dentsu, a deal that joined the existing ones with Synca, also based in the Japanese capital city, and Broadreach Media, located in Lausanne.

For the first time in its young history, the IFSC provided live delivery via satellite of all lead and bouldering competitions: drastically increasing from the four ones delivered in 2018. This upgrade led to a huge increase in the number of broadcasters, as well as in the number of hours of Sport Climbing that each of them was able to televise.

The coverage that the IFSC has been able to guarantee was crucial for media revenues, sponsor values and sport development, but was also vital to strengthen the position of Sport Climbing in the Olympic Programme, which is heavily dependent on its performance in terms of TV ratings. It is for this reason that special efforts have been made to establish a number of partnerships with major Olympic broadcasters like NBC, CCTV, Eurosport, BBC, ZDF and more.



## ASIA

### PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

CCTV, which has the largest audience in the world and is the national television of the People's Republic of China, broadcasted all competitions held in Chinese territory - Chongqing, Wujiang and Xiamen - and for the first time ever, one held outside of the national territory, namely the IFSC World Championships.

### JAPAN

Japanese national TV NHK live broadcasted and hosted the Combined WCH, producing six World Cup highlight programs. BS Sports and J-Sports also live broadcasted all disciplines during the WCH and the WC bouldering and lead competitions. TBS produced several shows about both the WC series and the WCH while Sky A produced eight highlight programs. Sports Bull, an OTT platform owned by KDDI, produced highlight clips for the WC bouldering competitions, the WCH and the Olympic Qualifier in Toulouse (FRA).

### REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Korean channel Eclat live-broadcasted the IFSC World Championships in all disciplines, adding the production of highlight programs. The channel also covered some World Cup competitions with live programming and highlights.

### CHINESE TAIPEI

Regional channels Elta and Videoland joined the coverage of the IFSC Olympic Qualifying Event in Toulouse (FRA), whose finals were broadcasted live on the former and delayed on the latter.

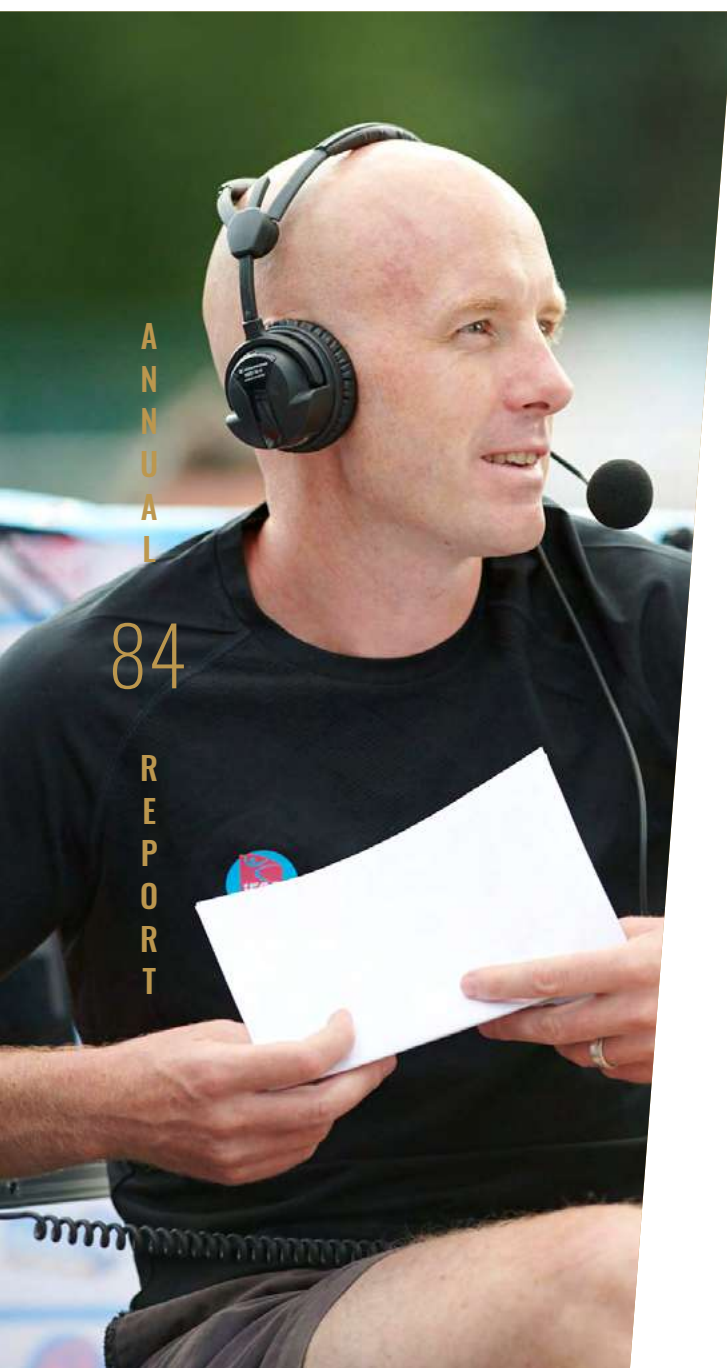
### VIETNAM

Vietnamese channel FPT live broadcasted the competitions held in Asian territories - including the IFSC World Championships - and produced delayed programs for the ones that took place in other territories.



# Corporate Activities

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTERS



### AMERICAS

#### UNITED STATES

Olympic Channel: Home of Team USA broadcasted all the events on a delayed-as-live basis, usually at primetime. Olympic Channel (branded as Olympic Channel: Home of Team USA) is an American television sports channel owned by the NBC Olympics division of NBC Sports and the United States Olympic Committee. It is dedicated to Olympic sports, and is a franchise of the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Olympic Channel operation.

#### LATIN AMERICA

ESPN Latin America, a channel that covers twenty countries, including Brazil, newly joined in June, live-broadcasting the second half of the World Cup series along with the IFSC World Championships and the Olympic Qualifying Event in Toulouse (FRA).

### EUROPE

#### AUSTRIA

ORF (Österreichischer Rundfunk) broadcasted live all disciplines of the 2019 IFSC World Championships in Hachioji. It was a confirmation of their great interest for Sport Climbing. Indeed, during the 2018 IFSC World Championships in Innsbruck, Austria, the Austrian national public service broadcaster televised the climbing and paraclimbing events to the Austrian people. This was achieved with an experienced team as well as an advanced technical plan providing the season with all the elements for a signature IFSC event.

#### FRANCE

The IFSC extended its partnership with free-to-air sports broadcaster L'Equipe, which showed all bouldering and lead competitions live or delayed-as-live, along with a good number of speed competitions on a delayed basis. The IFSC Olympic Qualifying Event in Toulouse (FRA) gained interest from Canal+ and France Television, while France' TV's online channel streamed the event live.

#### GERMANY

In Germany, Bayerischer Rundfunk, ZDF and ARD showed interest in the IFSC World Championships, the Olympic Qualifying Event in Toulouse (FRA) and in the World Cup stage held in Munich.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

In Great Britain, BBC Online live-streamed the IFSC Climbing World Championships in Hachioji (JPN).

#### ITALY

RAI Sport, Italy's national public broadcasting company, participated by broadcasting the 2019 Youth World Championships in Arco.

#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Match TV, Russian Federation's prominent sport channel, transmitted the IFSC World Cup in Moscow live.

#### SLOVENIA

In Slovenia a new deal with public broadcaster RTV allowed the channel to transmit live and delayed-as-live coverage of most part of the calendar.

#### SWITZERLAND

SRG showed interest in the two competitions that granted Olympic quota places - the IFSC World Championships in Hachioji (JPN) and the Olympic Qualifier in Toulouse (FRA) - and in the World Cup stages held in their respective countries.

#### OTHER TERRITORIES

Eurosport 2 brought the live coverage of the IFSC World Championships in Hachioji (JPN) to over 50 nations across Europe. The IFSC European Climbing Championships 2019 (Lead and Speed), held at the Edinburgh International Climbing Arena in Ratho October 5th-6th, which were also broadcast live on Eurosport.



## IFSC CLIMBING MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS SHOWS

As well as making gains in its live distribution, the IFSC maintained its strategy of producing and distributing a free-of-charge, 26 minute highlight program, monthly from May to December. Regular broadcasters include:

**OLYMPIC CHANNEL**

Worldwide

**DUBAI SPORTS CHANNEL**

Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lybia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

**ELEVEN SPORTS**

Singapore; Chinese Taipei.

**EUROSPORT ASIA PACIFIC**

Afghanistan; Australia; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei; Cambodia; Cook Islands; East Timor; Fiji; Federated States of Micronesia; French Polynesia; Guam; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Kiribati Islands; Laos; Macau; Malaysia; Maldives; Marshall Islands; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; New Caledonia; Nepal; New Zealand; Niue; the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; North Mariana Islands; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Palau; Philippines; Pitcairn Islands; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Republic of Korea; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Tonga; Vanuatu; Vietnam.

**FOX SPORTS****AFRICA**

Sub-Saharan Africa including outlying islands and Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Democratic Republic, Congo Republic, Ivory Coast (or Cote d'Ivoire), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mayotte, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, St Helena, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania & Zanzibar, Togo, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

**ASIA**

Brunei; Cambodia; the People's Republic of China; East Timor; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Laos; Macau; Malaysia; Mongolia; Myanmar; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Singapore; the Republic of Korea; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam.

**AUSTRALIA**

Australia

**EUROPE**

Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Israel, Malta, Netherlands, San Marino, Turkey, Vatican City

**FREESPORTS**

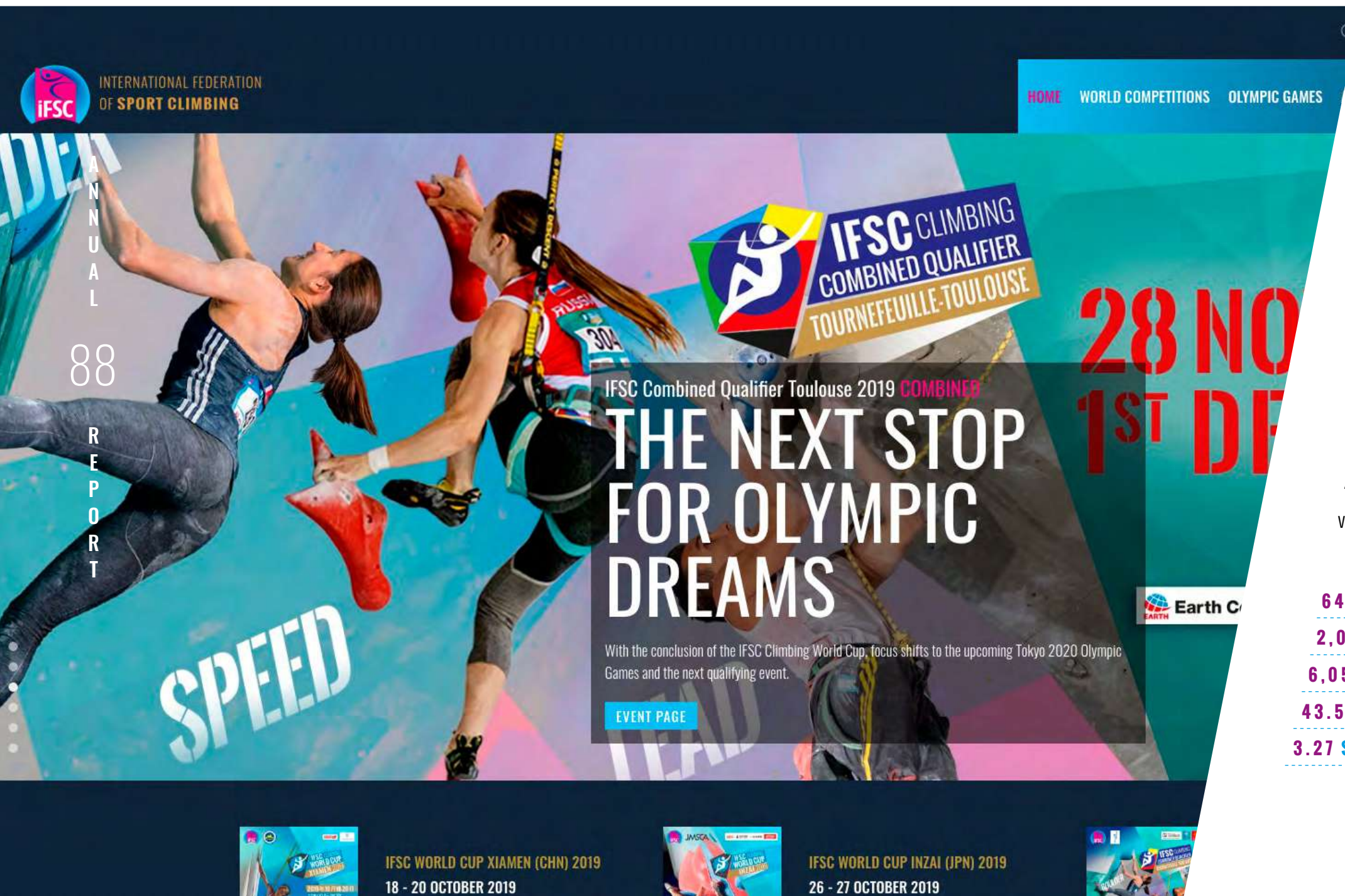
United Kingdom

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Israel







## IFSC REFRESHES WEBSITE DESIGN

On May 7th, the International Federation of Sport Climbing refreshed its website design, bringing comprehensive coverage of its athletes, events and all the latest news to stakeholders and fans worldwide.

From January 1st to December 31st the IFSC official website attracted more than 640 thousand unique users, totalling 6 million webpage views.

2019 saw a significant increase of visitors using the IFSC website with their smartphones, representing a growth from 48% to 61% of total users. Desktop users represented 34% of visitors with tablet users following at 5%.

**640,186 UNIQUE VISITORS**

**2,045,275 SESSIONS**

**6,056,050 PAGE VIEWS**

**43.50% BOUNCE RATE**

**3.27 SESSIONS PER USER**



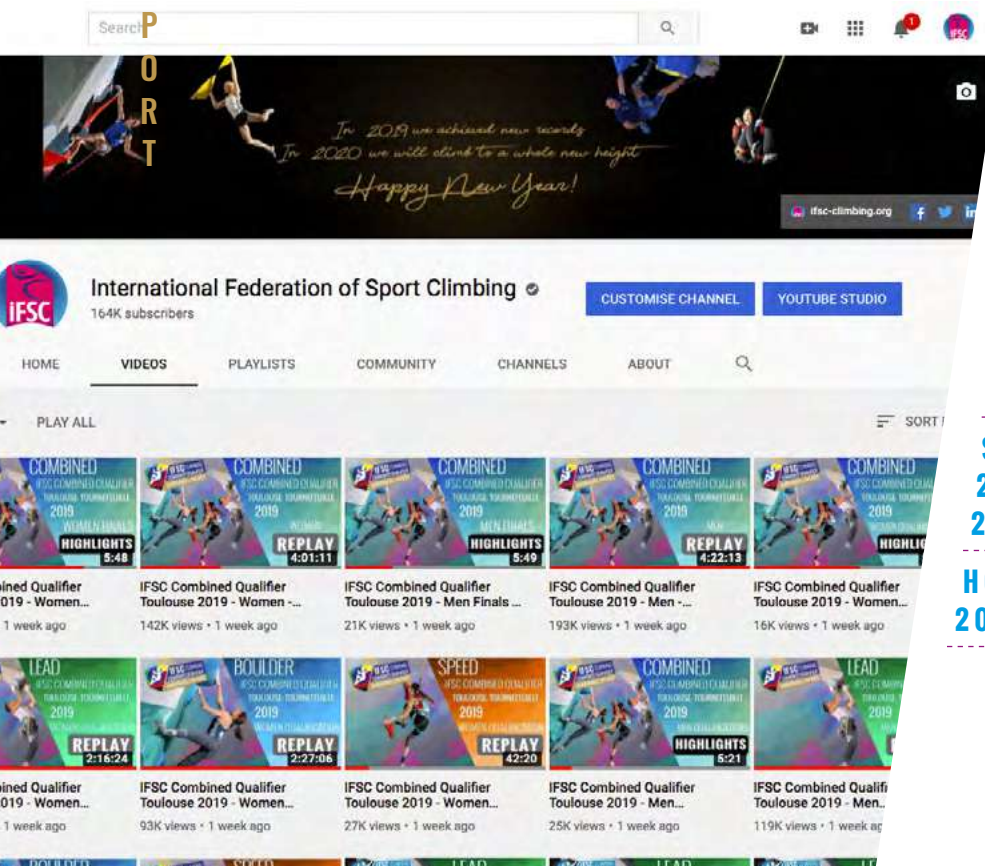


## DIGITAL MARKETING

### YOUTUBE



YouTube views saw another huge increase in annual growth for the 2019 year with an impressive 88% growth in live views as well as a 69% growth in total views.



**TOTAL VIEWS**  
2018: 7,727,825  
2019: 13,050,574 (+68.88%)

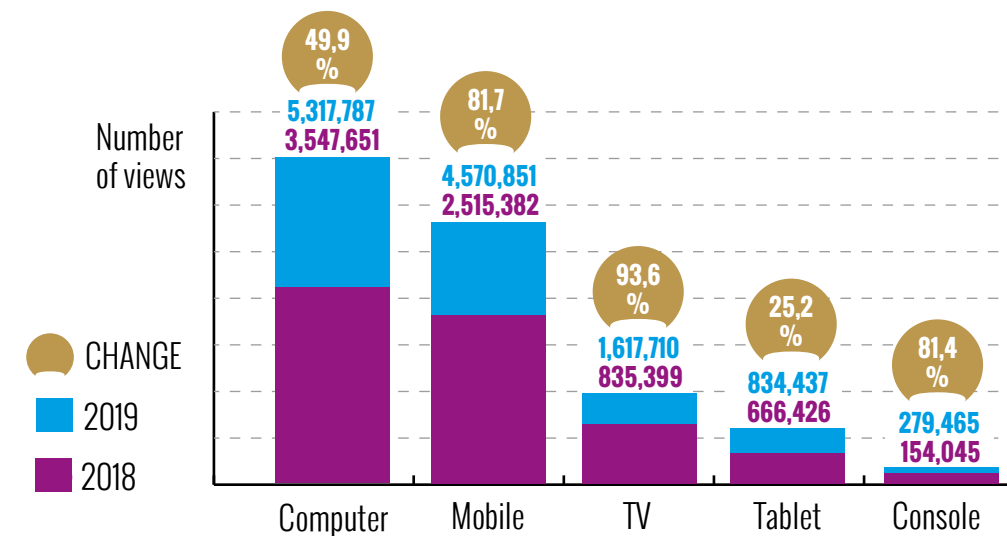
**LIVE VIEWS**  
2018: 1,244,247  
2019: 2,344,574 (+88.43%)

**ON-DEMAND VIEWS**  
2018: 6,483,578  
2019: 10,705,492 (+65.12%)

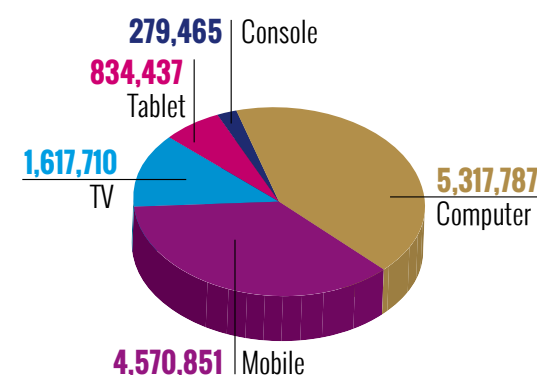
**SUBSCRIBERS**  
2018: 112,000  
2019: 166,000 (+46.43%)

**HOURS VIEWED ON YOUTUBE**  
2019: 5,773,393

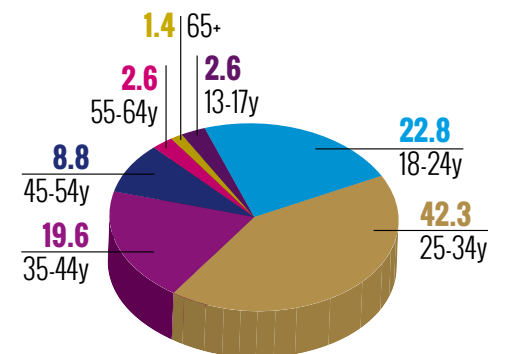
NUMBER OF VIEWS PER DEVICE TYPE IN 2018 - 2019 - CHANGE



NUMBER OF VIEWS PER DEVICE TYPE IN 2019



% PER AGE OF MINUTES VIEWED IN 2019





# Corporate Activities

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS  
DIGITAL MARKETING



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## FACEBOOK



**TOTAL FOLLOWERS**  
2018: 87,924  
2019: 93,889 (+10.93%)

**12,307,170 VIEWS**

**751,298 INTERACTIONS**

**3,954 INTERACTIONS PER POST (+28.62%)**

**6.10% ENGAGEMENT RATE**

**VIDEO VIEWS: 18,276 MINUTES VIEWED (APRIL 1, 2019 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2019)**

## TWITTER



**TOTAL FOLLOWERS**  
2018: 20,250  
2019: 24,857 (+22.75%)

**5,641,153 IMPRESSIONS**

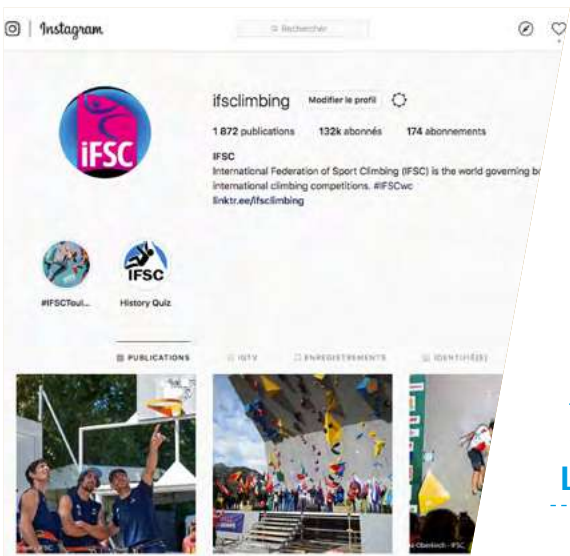
**123,282 ENGAGEMENTS**

**2,700 RETWEETS**

**71.22 INTERACTIONS PER POST**

**2.20% ENGAGEMENT RATE**

## INSTAGRAM



**TOTAL FOLLOWERS**  
2018: 87,232  
2019: 127,179 (+115.52%)

**25,122,504 IMPRESSIONS**

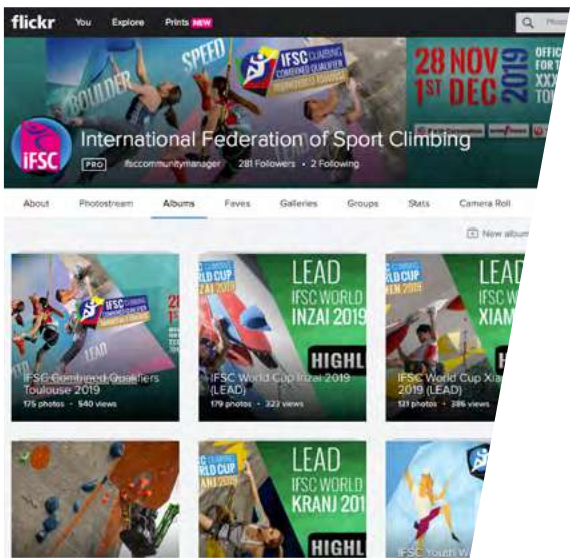
**10,961,172 ENGAGEMENTS**

**3,352 INTERACTIONS PER POST (+77.40%)**

**4.40% ENGAGEMENT RATE**

**515 800 #IFSCWC HASHTAG LIFETIME ENGAGEMENT**

## FLICKR



**23,020 TOTAL PHOTOS UPLOADED SINCE 2014**

**4,275 PHOTOS UPLOADED IN 2019 (+22.8%)**

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MEDIA

867 MEDIA ACCREDITATIONS FOR THE WORLD CUP SEASON,  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HACHIOJI AND  
THE OLYMPIC QUALIFYING EVENT IN TOULOUSE

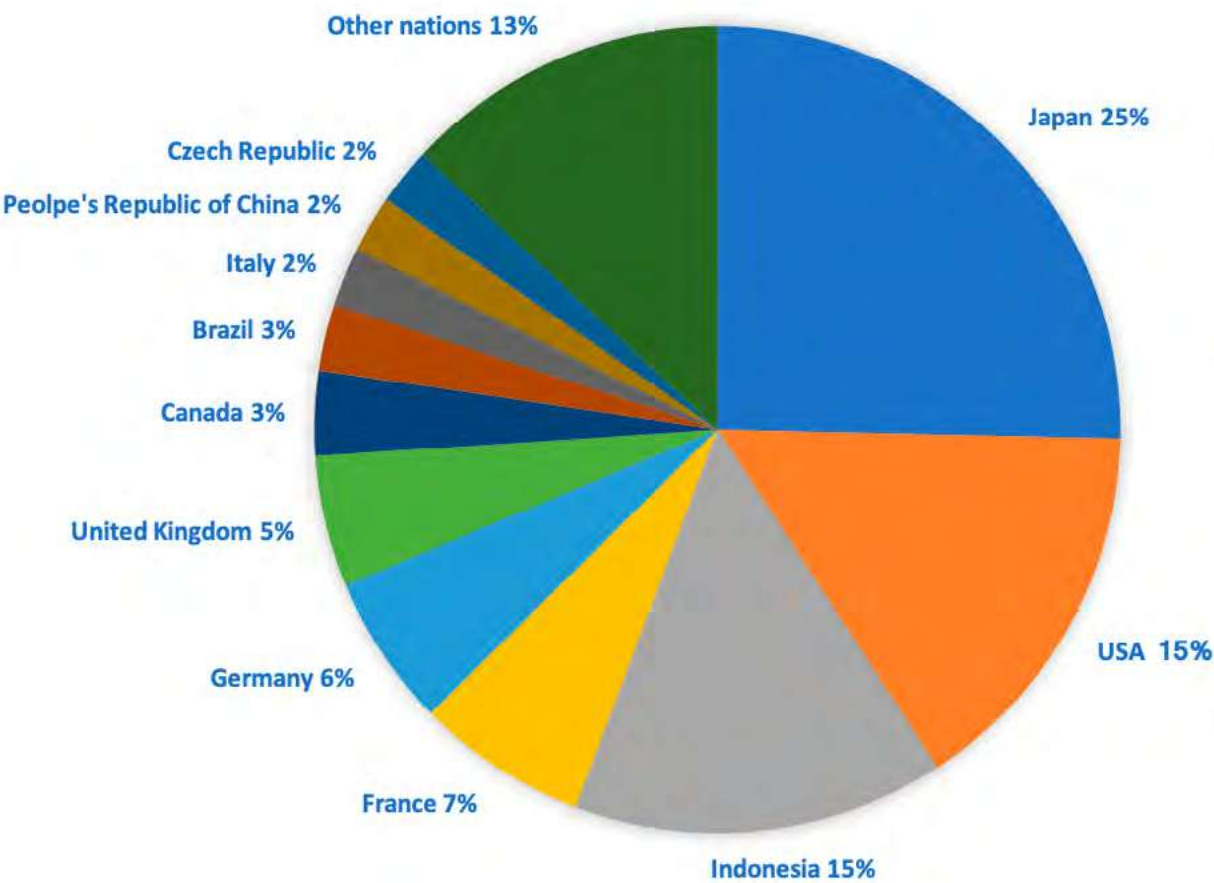
3,557 PRESS CLIPPINGS

26,086 SOCIAL MEDIA CLIPPINGS (+220% FROM 2018)

CONTINENTAL QUALIFYING EVENTS  
GRAPHIC CHARTER

The IFSC is excited to announce this year’s collaboration efforts to support the Continental Councils with the 2020 Continental Qualifying Events graphic charter. These competitions will help serve as qualifying events for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. This collaboration marks the first step in creating a closer and stronger relationship between these two bodies in order to aide in the further development of Sport Climbing.

NUMBER OF PRESS CLIPPINGS PER COUNTRY





## 2019 MEETINGS

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### IFSC PLENARY ASSEMBLY 2019

Hosted by the Japanese Mountaineering and Sport Climbing Association, the 14th annual IFSC Plenary Assembly took place in Tokyo, Japan, and the agenda consisted of updates on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, gender equality, Paraclimbing developments and more.

The proposal to add a female athlete representative to the IFSC Executive Board was unanimously approved, bringing the total number of EB Members to 11. The representative, Ms. Shauna Coxsey, was then elected at the IFSC World Championships in Hachioji in August. A new career path was also put into place to include more women on the routesetting and officiating teams for IFSC events.

“Gender equality is a distinctive reality of climbing, and our sport has reflected this value since its foundation. There is a long way to go, though, and we are setting new goals for 2019”, says President Sclaris.

The Plenary Assembly approved the Paraclimbing Development Plan, featuring the allocation of additional funds to Paraclimbing activities this season, creation of a Paraclimbing Committee and appointment of a Paraclimbing Officer.

After an excellent presentation by the Climbing Federation of Russia, Moscow was confirmed as the host city of the IFSC World Championships in 2021.

Finally, the Fiji Mountaineering and Climbing Association was ratified as IFSC Continental Member, expanding representation in Oceania ahead of the 2019 season and increasing the total number of IFSC Members to 91.

The 14th annual IFSC Plenary Assembly concluded with a gala dinner for all Delegates.





# Corporate Activities

2019 MEETINGS

## INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS



13 MAY 2019  
**SPORTACCORD 2019**  
Queensland, Australia [> More info](#)



22 MAY 2019  
**CLIMBING WALL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**  
Colorado, USA [> More info](#)



28 MAY 2019  
**LITHUANIAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE VISIT**  
Lithuania [> More info](#)



30 MAY 2019  
**SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FORUM**  
Mies, Switzerland [> More info](#)



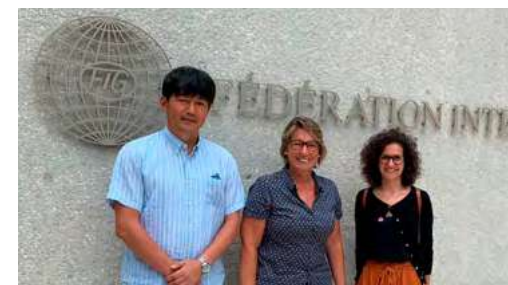
23 JUNE 2019  
**OLYMPIC HOUSE INAUGURATION AND 134TH IOC SESSION**  
Lausanne, Switzerland [> More info](#)



27 JUNE 2019  
**ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CLIMBING WALLS CONFERENCE**  
Sheffield, UK [> More info](#)



4 JULY 2019  
**OUTDOOR BY ISPO**  
Munich, Germany [> More info](#)



11 JULY 2019  
**INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION VISIT**  
Lausanne, Switzerland [> More info](#)



12 JULY 2019  
**IFSC PRESIDENT MEETS PRESIDENT OF THE IOC**  
Lausanne, Switzerland [> More info](#)



# Corporate Activities

## 2019 MEETINGS INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS



### 8 OCTOBER 2019 ASOIF GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

Lausanne, Switzerland

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### 18 OCTOBER 2019 ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES AND ANOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Doha, Qatar

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### 14-15 NOVEMBER 2019 IOC COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Lausanne, Switzerland

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### 18-19 NOVEMBER 2019 IWGA MEDIA WORKSHOP

Madrid, Spain

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### 20 DECEMBER 2019 PEACE & SPORT INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Monte Carlo, Principality of Monaco

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## TOKYO 2020 VISITS



### 30 AUGUST 2019 IFSC MEETS WITH TOKYO 2020 ORGANISERS

Tokyo, Japan

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### 30 OCTOBER 2019 IFSC MEETS WITH TOKYO 2020 TEAM IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan

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### 8 NOVEMBER 2019 SPORT CLIMBING HOMOLOGATION TEST FOR TOKYO 2020

Tokyo, Japan

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TREASURER'S MESSAGE



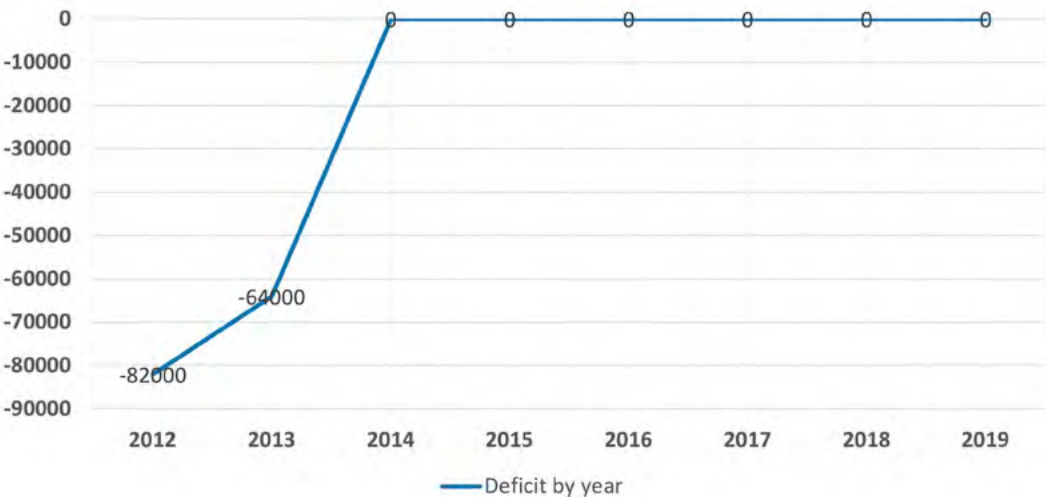
Pierre-Henri Paillason,  
IFSC Vice-President Treasurer and Finances

The 2019 IFSC Finances saw a tremendous rise in the annual turnover, which increased by around 80% compared to 2018.

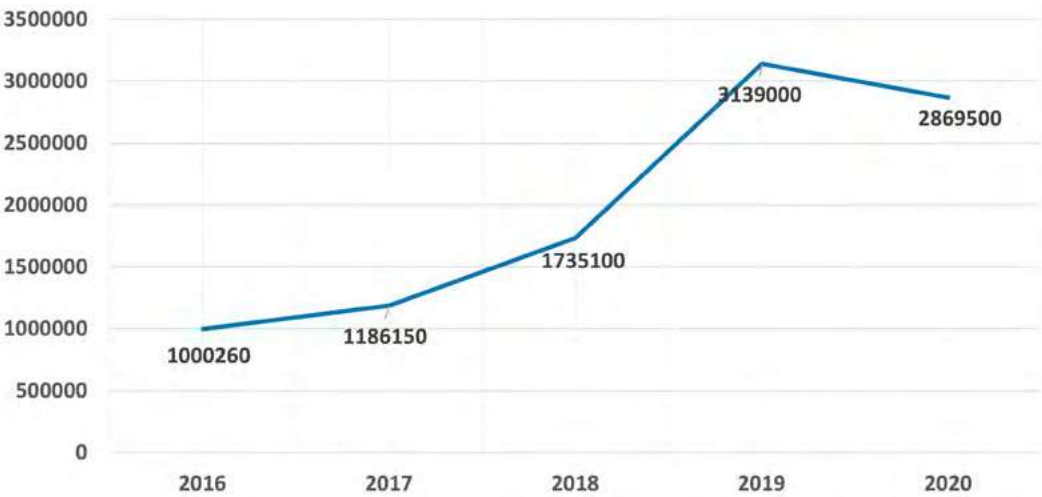
Thanks to the new sponsorship & media agreements signed at the beginning of 2019, as well as the launch of new IFSC programs, the IFSC was able to support a fast-growing structure delivering better services to its main stakeholders.

The IFSC Departments worked closely to monitor the budget regularly and the year closed with a solid financial situation. Around 450,000.00 € were allocated as provisions, now amounting to almost 1,180,000.00 €.

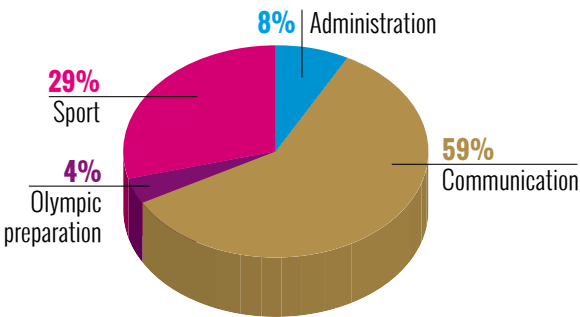
DEFICIT BY YEAR :  
2019 CLOSED WITH NO DEFICIT  
(6th year in a row)



ANNUAL TURNOVER BY YEAR (2016-2020)

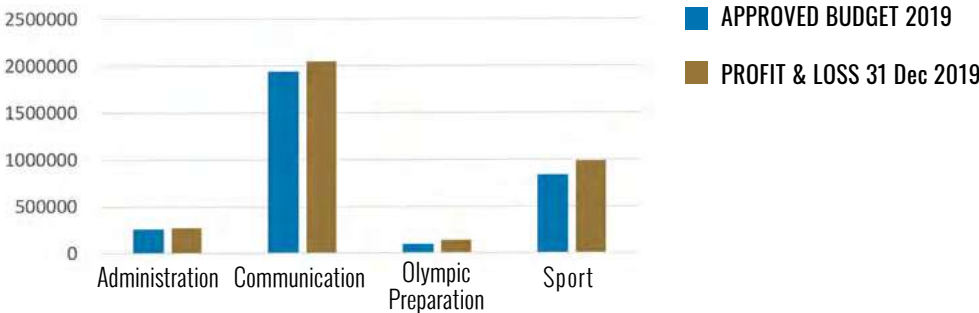


2019 OPERATING REVENUES

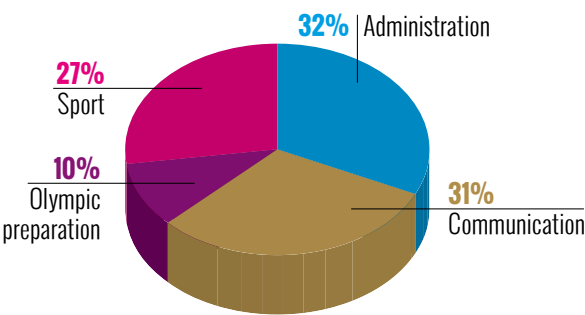


AREA	2019 P&L (€)
Administration	275,633
Communication	2,048,598
Continental Councils	10,867
Olympic preparation	143,562
Sport	983,645
Total	3,462,306

VARIATION IN REVENUES



2019 OPERATING COSTS



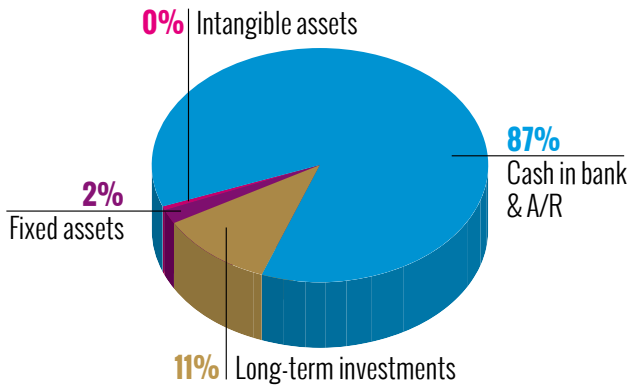
AREA	2019 P&L (€)
Administration	936,819
Anti-Doping	39,478
Athletes Commission	897
Communication	901,821
Continental Councils	10,867
Disciplinary Commission	2,198
Ethics Commission	826
Olympic Preparation	283,402
Paralimbing	24,397
Sport	791,196
Total	2,991,901



CASH FLOW 2019 - MONTHLY BASIS



INVESTMENTS



ASSETS	
Cash in bank & A/R	1,654,062
Long-term investments	200,000
Fixed Assets	31,762
Intangible Assets	7,756
Total	1,893,581

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	31 DEC 2019	31 DEC 2018
Accounts Receivable	328,935	391,422
Cash		
Cash On Hand	1,846	1,620
Crédit Suisse-checking USD	851,542	117,960
Crédit Suisse-checking CHF	93,509	763
Crédit Suisse-checking EUR	216,688	234,485
ECSC Unicredit-checking	92,470	65,661
Fineco-checking	6,935	3,934
Genius Card	2,078	1,690
Paypal	3,154	12,034
UniCredit Credit Card	679	876
UnicreditCard Business Easy	2,644	3,646
Unicredit-checking	53,583	200,503
Total Cash	1,325,128	643,172
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,654,062	1,034,593

FIXED ASSETS

Property & Equipment		
Computer Equipment	43,642	32,044
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(24,106)	(19,657)
Office Equipment	25,270	10,478
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(13,044)	(9,973)
Total Property & Equipment	31,762	12,892
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	31,762	12,892

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

IFSC Identity - Trademark	8,877	8,877
Less Accumulated Depreciation on IFSC Identity	(1,121)	(233)
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	7,756	8,644

OTHER ASSETS

Long-term Investments	200,000	100,000
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	200,000	100,000
TOTAL ASSETS	1,893,581	1,156,129

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	420,324	236,993
Provisions	1,176,792	622,671
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,597,115	859,664

EQUITY

Member Funds	296,465	296,465
TOTAL EQUITY	296,465	296,465
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,893,581	1,156,129



# IFSC PROFIT AND LOSS 2019

All figures to be approved  
by the 2020 Plenary Assembly

## OPERATING REVENUES

	APPROVED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIATION
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Annual Fee	175,000	171,895	3,105
Golden Members	20,000	35,000	(15,000)
Interest Income	-	2	(2)
IOC Funds	65,000	68,737	3,737
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>275,633</b>	<b>(15,633)</b>
<b>MARKETING &amp; COMMUNICATION</b>			
Broadcasting Rights	818,000	902,024	(84,024)
Sponsorship	1,120,000	1,146,575	(26,575)
<b>TOTAL COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>1,938,000</b>	<b>2,048,598</b>	<b>(110,598)</b>
<b>CONTINENTAL COUNCILS</b>			
Continental Members Annual Fees	7,000	10,867	(3,867)
<b>TOTAL CONTINENTAL COUNCILS</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>10,867</b>	<b>(3,867)</b>
<b>OLYMPIC PREPARATION</b>			
Olympic Preparation / IOC & TOCOG Funds	100,000	143,562	43,562
<b>TOTAL OLYMPIC PREPARATION</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>143,562</b>	<b>43,562</b>
<b>SPORT</b>			
Appeal	-	1,120	(1,120)
Athlete Licence	80,000	91,595	(11,595)
Calendar Fees	484,000	502,884	(18,884)
Licencing	80,000	164,445	(84,445)
Registration Fees	190,000	223,600	(33,600)
<b>TOTAL SPORT</b>	<b>834,000</b>	<b>983,645</b>	<b>(149,645)</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>3,139,000</b>	<b>3,462,306</b>	<b>(323,306)</b>

## OPERATING COSTS

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Administration Department travel expenses	30,000	12,180	17,820
Bank costs	6,000	6,639	(639)
<b>Board Expenses</b>			
Board Expenses / Indemnity & Per Diem	65,000	58,333	6,667
Board Expenses / Travel Expenses	35,000	86,512	(51,512)
<b>Total Board Expenses</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>144,845</b>	<b>(44,845)</b>
Hospitality	8,000	12,406	(4,406)
Insurance	38,000	36,784	1,216
International Representation & Governance	7,000	5,183	1,817
Legal	30,000	96,396	(66,396)
Membership Fee / International Associations	5,000	5,411	(411)
Office expenses and administration	68,000	80,626	(12,626)
Salaries	587,000	536,348	50,652
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>879,000</b>	<b>936,819</b>	<b>(57,819)</b>
<b>ANTI-DOPING</b>			
Anti-Doping	60,000	39,478	20,522
<b>TOTAL ANTI-DOPING</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>39,478</b>	<b>20,522</b>
<b>ATHLETES COMMISSION</b>			
Athletes Commission	2,000	897	1,103
<b>TOTAL ATHLETES COMMISSION</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,103</b>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>			
Communication Department travel expenses	84,000	70,979	13,021
Corporate Communication	33,000	59,484	(26,484)
Digital tools	30,500	30,500	-
Media Relations and Tools	40,000	43,430	(3,430)
Promotion	290,000	231,083	58,917
Webcasting	442,000	458,316	(16,316)
Website	7,500	8,028	(528)
<b>TOTAL COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>927,000</b>	<b>901,821</b>	<b>25,179</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT

International Federation of Sport Climbing  
As at 31 December 2019

	APPROVED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIATION
<b>CONTINENTAL COUNCILS</b>			
Continental Councils Return Fees	7,000	10,867	(3,867)
<b>TOTAL CONTINENTAL COUNCILS</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>10,867</b>	<b>(3,867)</b>
<b>DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION</b>			
Disciplinary Commission	1,000	2,198	(1,198)
<b>TOTAL DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>(1,198)</b>
<b>ETHICS COMMISSION</b>			
Ethics Commission	5,000	826	4,174
<b>TOTAL ETHICS COMMISSION</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>4,174</b>
<b>OLYMPIC PREPARATION</b>			
Olympic Preparation/ Bid & Promotion	35,000	3,325	31,675
Olympic Preparation/ Consultants Travel Expenses & Meetings	20,000	43,429	(23,429)
Olympic Preparation / Consulting	125,000	138,688	(13,688)
Olympic Preparation / Development Projects	24,000	9,204	14,796
Olympic Preparation / Events	100,000	88,756	11,244
<b>TOTAL OLYMPIC PREPARATION</b>	<b>304,000</b>	<b>283,402</b>	<b>20,598</b>
<b>PARACLIMBING COMMISSION</b>			
Paraclimbing Activities	32,000	24,397	7,603
<b>TOTAL PARACLIMBING COMMISSION</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>24,397</b>	<b>7,603</b>
<b>SPORT</b>			
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>			
Event preparation meetings	16,000	7,986	8,014
Judges & JP	73,000	53,141	19,859
Routesetting	251,000	203,993	47,007
Solidarity	15,000	11,900	3,100
Technical Delegates	39,000	24,816	14,184
Trophies	7,000	5,290	1,710
World Championships	360,000	359,119	881
<b>TOTAL COMPETITIONS</b>	<b>761,000</b>	<b>666,244</b>	<b>94,756</b>
<b>SD ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Licencing (expenses)	10,000	20,825	(10,825)
SD Administration - IT tools	61,000	59,523	1,477
Sport Department Consultancy	20,000	13,282	6,718
Sport Department travel expenses	51,000	31,321	19,679
Technical Commissions	2,000	-	2,000
<b>TOTAL SD ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>144,000</b>	<b>124,951</b>	<b>19,049</b>
<b>TOTAL SPORT</b>	<b>905,000</b>	<b>791,196</b>	<b>113,804</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING COSTS</b>	<b>3,122,000</b>	<b>2,991,901</b>	<b>130,099</b>
<b>GROSS OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>470,404</b>	<b>(453,404)</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Currency Revaluation (gains)	-	13,428	(13,428)
European Council - Income	-	69,027	(69,027)
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,455</b>	<b>(82,455)</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING COSTS</b>			
Allowance for Bad Debts	10,000	43,088	(33,088)
Currency Revaluation	-	8,363	(8,363)
Depreciation Expense	7,000	8,408	(1,408)
European Council - Expenditure	-	42,218	(42,218)
Provisions - expense	-	450,783	(450,783)
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING COSTS</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>552,859</b>	<b>(535,859)</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>





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